



# FAIRFIELD FLYER



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## Public safety tribute planned November 22

**F**airfield's tribute to public safety workers will be dedicated in public ceremonies planned Monday, November 22, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Located east of the Justice Center on the southwest corner of Nilles Road and Sandy Lane, the bronze monument depicts a police officer, firefighter and an EMS worker surrounding a flag pole. The EMS worker holds a child in her arms.

- The monument, produced by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati, resulted from a nationwide appreciation for first responders following the tragic losses of those answering the call of duty at the World Trade Center September 11, 2001. Michael Lynch, the brother of Fairfield resident Colleen Parigen, was among the 343 firefighters killed when the towers collapsed.

The monument pays tribute to the bravery of first responders everywhere and will serve as a focal point of honor for local public safety workers.



## Annual dinner to honor Veterans

**T**he 11th Annual Fairfield Community Foundation Dinner Celebration will honor America's Veterans. Planned for Tuesday, November 16, at Receptions Event Center, the dinner will be held in conjunction with the Fairfield City Schools.

The evening, which is open to the public, will include raffle and silent auction items and patriotic music. Lt. Colonel Charles Schretzman, the highly decorated commanding officer of the University of Dayton Army ROTC, will be the evening's keynote speaker.

The Fairfield Community Foundation awards annual student scholarships in memory of Pfc Timothy J. Hines, LCpl Michael Cifuentes and LCpl Taylor B. Prazynski.

- Tickets for the event are \$35 (\$20 for veterans). For information and reservations, call the Fairfield Community Foundation at 829-6355. The Fairfield Community Foundation was started in 1999 by local residents. It has awarded more than \$850,000 in scholarships and grants.

## Bypass 4 work progressing fast

**W**ork is progressing noticeably on improvements to the State Route Four Bypass. Workers are bringing the ground up to grade and preparing the intersection with Port Union for widening. Construction of the Symmes Road

- intersection is planned for the late fall.
- The roadway within Fairfield is expected to be completed by the end of 2011, with the entire project to be finished by the summer of 2012.

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Work progresses along the SR 4 Bypass. Above, crews undertake the massive site preparation for the new intersection with SR 4. The aerial photo is taken on the north side of the Bypass.



# Water system nears total sustainability goal

**T**wo years after the remnants of Hurricane Ike ravaged the region, Fairfield's Public Utilities Department is closing in on an ambitious goal to operate the entire water system without outside power. With work recently completed at the Muskopf Road Water Pump Station, Fairfield can immediately provide service to 75 percent of its customers through large emergency generators now installed at key distribution points. Contracts are in place for portable generators that would enable the rest of the City to have water service within hours of a widespread power outage. Those contracts, however, are viewed as a temporary measure until permanent upgrades locate powerful emergency generation equipment at all key points in the system.

Work at the Muskopf Road Pump Station included a new electric service upgrade from Duke Energy. All electrical systems at the 30-plus year old pump station were replaced, as

well as a new stationary emergency generator ensuring uninterrupted service to area residents and large industrial users like Mercy Hospital and Cincinnati Financial. With this renovation completed, the Muskopf Road Pump Station's longevity has been increased by 40 years and can now be further upgraded to answer system demand increases in Fairfield's southern service areas.

## Current rates cover improvements

The cost for the improvements to the Muskopf pump station totalled \$150,000. The upgrades are part of Fairfield's five-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP), which means the work is budgeted under the current water rate structure. The bottom line is that no rate increases are expected as a result of these important upgrade projects.

Additional benefits of the generator systems

include options to increase the City's partnerships with Duke Energy by electing to come off the power grid during high demand periods. Cooperative agreements with Duke Energy will enable the City to receive energy credit incentive dollars that will sustain and offset the costs of generator maintenance and fuel costs.

## Plans for 100 percent coverage in 2011

During 2011, an emergency generator will be installed at the Route 4 Pump Station completing the City's goal of providing uninterrupted water service to 100 percent of its customers, even during widespread power disruptions. The planned work in 2011 is also part of the CIP budget and existing rate structure.

## Proactive planning for disaster

Every community prepares for the unexpected. At the Water Treatment Plant, two separate power lines to two separate power grids were designed to ensure electricity to the plant. At the time of the September 2008 windstorm, a massive power generator was being installed at the Water Treatment Plant to be used if both feeds were interrupted, the exact scenario during the 2008 windstorm. Ironically, shipping of the massive generator had been delayed by flooding at the plant that produced the unit.

Even if the generator had been in place, it would have powered only the treatment plant itself. With power blacked out to wells and critical pump stations, the City needed to plan for sustainability in the event another widespread disaster impacted Fairfield's water system. Staff took additional steps in 2009 to retrofit portable generation equipment to the well infrastructure. This move raised the demand potential during emergencies to service approximately 40 percent of the City.

Within weeks of the windstorm, plans were in place for portable generators to be leased and moved to areas critical to water services during extended blackouts. To test the contingency plan, the entire water system operated for a 24-hour period entirely on generators on the one year anniversary of the storm.

## New plan to predict problems

**A**fter recently completing a new hydraulic model of Fairfield's Water System, the Public Utilities Department will soon start the first two phases of a critical needs assessment for its water network.

Phase I will investigate water quality throughout the Water Distribution System and prepare the City for newly mandated USEPA rules slated for 2012.

Phase II will analyze historical data relative to the history of water main breaks, the age of the infrastructure, type of materials, high demand areas, and identify risk areas. That information will enable planners to prepare a long-term replacement schedule for the water infrastructure. This data will then be used to further budget for the City's Capital Improvement Program to ensure that the water system is maintained on an ongoing basis.

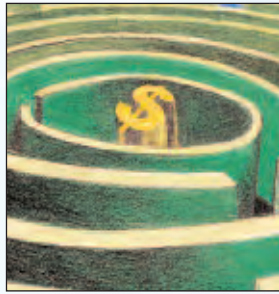


Public Utilities Director David Crouch, left, and Andy Eddy, Public Utilities Superintendent, examine a section of aging pipe that recently failed at Beech and Pleasant Avenues.



# Council to consider 2011 budget measures

As governments continue to deal with the extended economic recession, those in leadership are operating more conservatively than in the early part of the economic downturn. For some governments, specifically in the Greater Cincinnati area, the budget constraints have resulted in pay freezes, furloughs or even



lay-offs. All of those constraints affect the service levels those governments provide to residents.

It is no secret that Fairfield is feeling the constraints of the economic recession. With a decrease in total revenues anticipated for 2010, as well as further decreases in the coming

year, preparing the 2011 operating budget quickly became a challenging task for the City's administration and departments.

The daunting task before the City is to reduce the operating budget while maintaining service levels, adequate reserves and the City's bond rating. The culmination of the City's efforts for the 2011 operating budget will be presented to City Council in late November.

## Fall leaf collection begins

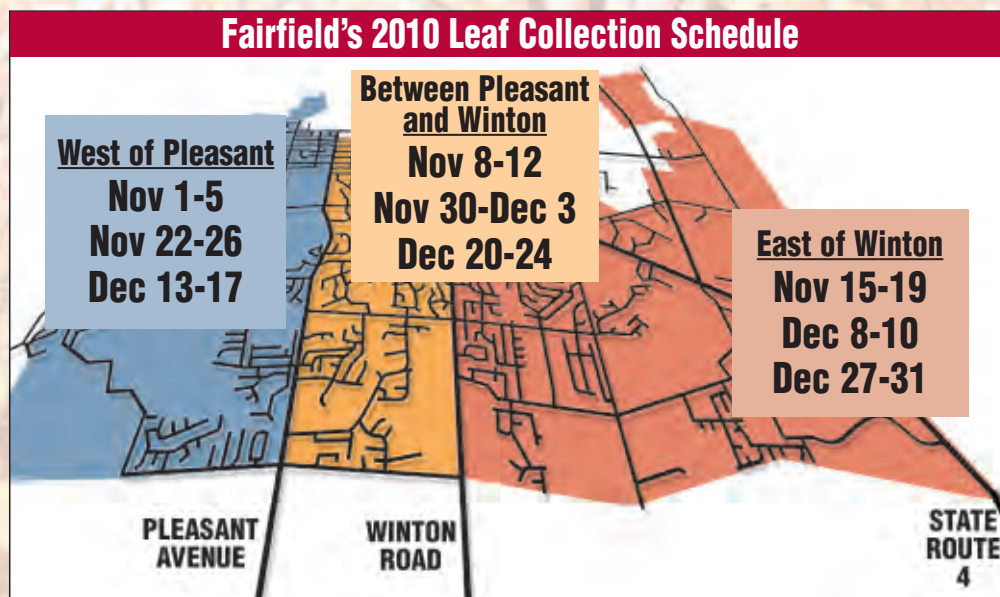
Public Works crews are now making their way through Fairfield neighborhoods in their annual collection of fall leaves. Collection begins as early as 7 a.m. and can continue until as late as 8 p.m., so residents are advised not to park in front of leaf piles so crews can get equipment into the area. Piles which are blocked cannot be picked up. In addition, special collections will not be made by crews after they have completed an area.

To have your leaves collected, place leaves (and leaves only, please) in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk, but not in the street or gutter. For areas without curbs or gutters, leaves should be piled adjacent to the street.

Under federal mandates, leaves cannot be placed in the street or gutter to prevent the potential of stormwater runoff contaminating nearby streams or pollution to the area's underground aquifer, the source

of the area's drinking water. In addition, debris in the street and gutter can block stormwater runoff.

Due to the large volume of leaves, crews may run a bit behind schedule, however, be sure to have leaves curbside by the posted dates.



Progress of the leaf collection effort—including significant delays—will be posted on the City's website, included in utility bills, or placed on Fairfield cable television channel 18.

Residents who miss the annual collection

program or have a small amount of leaves may want to bag their leaves for curbside pick-up on their regularly scheduled day of trash collection.



# Terrorism has prompted better preparedness

Americans have never been more prepared for disasters, nor have first responders been better trained or equipped, according to Dr. Robert Lerer, Butler County Health Commissioner. During a memorial tribute at Village Green on September 11, Dr. Lerer noted that the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center had a tremendous impact on the public health system at the federal, state and local levels. The result is that emergency workers are better prepared to respond to catastrophic events, whether natural or terroristic.

Over the last nine years, the Butler County Health Department (BCHD) has given priority to training for acts of terrorism that

have the potential for serious health effects on individuals or populations. Dr. Lerer listed a variety of ways in which the local public health system has prepared for a large scale event:

- All BCHD employees have been trained on disaster preparedness response. Personnel have received training appropriate to their job descriptions, whether physician, nurse, environmentalist, epidemiologist or clerk.
- The BCHD has participated in numerous county-wide disaster drills involving scenarios of an attack with biological, chemical or nuclear agents.
- The BCHD has refined methods of

dispensing medication and health care in the event of a catastrophic attack. Efforts have been successful in engaging private businesses, government agencies, schools, hospitals and clinics in a continuing attempt to decentralize public health measures and make evaluations and therapies more widespread and easier to access in the event of a catastrophe.

- A nurse epidemiologist has been added to the BCHD staff through federal grants emanating from disaster preparedness.
- Methods of vaccinating large numbers of individuals in mass public clinics have been refined to cope with epidemics and pandemics, whether naturally occurring (such as with the H1N1 outbreak), or those that might result from a biological attack (anthrax spores), chemical agents (mustard gas) or radioactive contamination (nuclear devices or "dirty" bombs).
- First responders throughout the county have prepared to better coordinate individual and collaborative responses to a terrorist attack.
- Lines of communication between the BCHD, the Ohio Department of Health, the CDC, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have been streamlined and vastly improved.
- The BCHD has become more savvy in reaching the public with important public health announcements through local media.
- Regular programs of continuing education are provided on issues relative to terrorism and response to pandemics.
- Regionalized plans for disaster responses to a variety of catastrophic scenarios have been established with neighboring areas such as Cincinnati, Hamilton County, and other areas in southwest Ohio.

*Dr. Robert Lerer is a Fairfield pediatrician and has served as Butler County Health Commissioner for the past 34 years. He is the 4th longest actively serving health commissioner of the State of Ohio. The City of Fairfield and Fairfield Township fall within the jurisdiction of the Butler County Health Department. With headquarters in downtown Hamilton, the BCHD has 30 employees. Dr. Lerer is active with three Christian relief boards who have the objectives of feeding the hungry, finding safe water, and bringing healing to the sick, locally and internationally.*

*The presentation by Dr. Lerer was given in honor of Michael Cifuentes, the son of Fairfield Fire Captain Greg Cifuentes. Michael was a friend of Dr. Lerer's son.*

## Fairfield Income Taxes due April 15

### Avoid the lines by filing early

Taxpayers can avoid the long lines by filing before the April 15 deadline. You may file your 2010 tax return as soon as you have all the required documents.

### Fourth quarter estimate payment due 1/31/11

Taxpayers, who owe more than \$200.00, need to make their fourth quarter estimate payment no later than January 31, 2011 to avoid possible \$50.00 penalty. Estimated payments must total at least 90% of current year liability. The tax office has an after hours deposit slot available for making payments when the office is closed. The deposit slot located in the outer lobby of the tax office.

### Online filing expanded

City of Fairfield now offers taxpayers an online filing system that will allow taxpayers to complete their Fairfield return online, and if specific requirements are met, the ability to e-file returns. The tax forms and online filing system will be available on the City website at [www.fairfield-city.org/Finance/tax/index.cfm](http://www.fairfield-city.org/Finance/tax/index.cfm) after January 31, 2011.

### Who has to file?

All residents of the City of Fairfield (including retirees) who are 18 years or older

(regardless of income) and those 16 years and older (if working) must file an income tax return. Avoid the lines by filing before April 15, 2011.

### What has to be filed?

A valid individual return includes any W-2s and/or schedules and signature(s).

### When should it be filed?

The City tax return must be received in the Fairfield Tax Office by April 15, unless a taxpayer requests an extension, which also must be filed by April 15. Extensions to file will only be granted to accounts in good standing.

### Where is the Income Tax Office located?

The Income Tax Division will be located in the Municipal Building **Annex** at 701 Wessel Drive.

### Why file a return?

Fairfield's mandatory filing ensures that all earnings, if any, are reported and any tax due is remitted to the City.

### How can I get help?

The Income Tax Division can be reached at 867-5327, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Staff will prepare Fairfield returns free of charge.



www.fairfield-city.org

November 2010



## Workshop planned for compliance with health care reform measures

On Friday, November 12, Workforce One of Butler County will host a breakfast workshop for employers entitled "Update: Complying with Health Care Reform." The speaker will be Lyndsey Carter, an associate at Graydon Head and an expert in employee benefits.

Ms. Carter will discuss what has changed since health care reform was passed and what employers can expect in the future. The session will run from 7:30-9:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided.

Workforce One is located at 4631 Dixie Highway. For information or to sign up for the program, contact Kathleen Williams at [willik09@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:willik09@odjfs.state.oh.us) or call 785-6511.

## Despite recessionary economy

# Industrial activity shows strength in 2010

Despite the ongoing economic recession, Fairfield saw a significant amount of absorption in the industrial market in 2010. While no significant new construction occurred over the past year, several vacant large floor plan industrial buildings found tenants.

The industrial market continues to be an economic development strength for Fairfield. This is due to several factors, including the high quality of industrial building stock, available greenfields for new development, easy access to I-75 and I-275, a low-cost low-tax environment, and a strong available workforce with a positive work ethic.

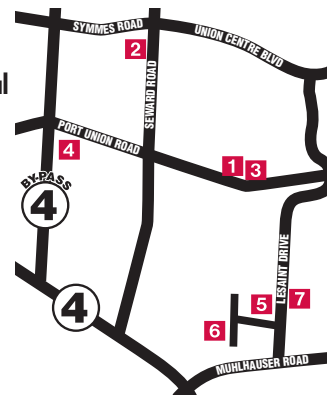
**1**  
4260 Port Union Road  
**Keystone Foods LLC**  
200,000 Sq. Ft.

**2**  
8695 Seward Road  
**Masters Pharmaceutical**  
148,000 Sq. Ft.

**3**  
4260 Port Union Road  
**EPAC Technologies**  
57,000 Sq. Ft.

**4**  
3701 Port Union Road  
**Accutek Testing Laboratory**  
49,000 Sq. Ft.

## Major Leases 2010



**5**  
9545 LeSaint Drive  
**Roofing Supply Group**  
40,000 Sq. Ft.

**6**  
275 Northpointe  
**Hyo Seong America Corp.**  
33,000 Sq. Ft.

**7**  
9500 LeSaint Drive  
**Midwest Grounds**  
13,000 Sq. Ft.

Seven major locations in Fairfield saw new activity during 2010. These seven projects total 540,000 square feet, resulting in significant capital investment in the

buildings, the creation of jobs for residents, and increased tax revenue for the City. Fairfield welcomes all these companies and wishes them great success in their Fairfield locations.

## P2 internship offered to maximize bottom line

If your company is committed to reducing waste and implementing practical solutions that save money, your organization is a perfect

candidate for Butler County's 2011 Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program.

The P2 program pairs highly

qualified college-level engineering students with area manufacturers for a 12-week summer internship. The intern works directly with company personnel to decrease production costs and improve performance through energy and material conservation.

## P2 program saved Tedia \$16k

Fairfield-based Tedia Company, Inc. benefited from the P2 program in 2010. Tedia's P2 intern, a chemical engineering student from Ohio State University, developed a comprehensive waste disposition database that streamlined reuse, recycling and reduction in hazardous waste



volumes. Tedia estimates the P2 program yielded an annual savings of \$16,000 and has identified future projects for reducing ongoing operational expenses.

In the photo, Tedia Company Safety Manager Greg Fugitt is shown with P2 intern Michael Klimek.

The application process begins in December 2010. Apply at [www.butlercountyrecycles.org](http://www.butlercountyrecycles.org) and select "recycle at work," then "intern program." Applications for the P2 program are due March 4, 2011. Contact Environmental Specialist Kimberley York at 887-3406 to learn more about this cost saving opportunity.



# Dixie Urgent Care: the doctor is always in!

## Fairfield Chamber sponsors Workers Comp workshop

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce has organized a workshop on Workers Compensation, sponsored by Hunter Consulting Company, on Wednesday, November 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



at Workforce One of Butler County, 4631 Dixie Highway.

Admission is free, but participants must pre-register with the Fairfield Chamber to ensure adequate space and materials are available. Contact the Chamber at [www.FairfieldChamber.com](http://www.FairfieldChamber.com) or call 881-5500. 🌐

The onset of the winter season brings a host of health care needs. You might get sick with the flu, strep throat, or a sinus infection and need a prescription. Maybe you strain your back shoveling snow. Perhaps you slip on some ice and need stitches to close a wound. Or you need a physical for work or school? What can you do if you can't get in to see your doctor but the need isn't serious enough to visit the emergency room?

The new Dixie Urgent Care might be the immediate and convenient answer to your medical needs. It is the only



urgent care facility within the City limits. A board certified physician is always available for medical needs. No appointment is needed. Dixie Urgent Care sees patients with and without insurance.

Dixie Urgent Care is conveniently located at 5390 Dixie Highway, just north of Jungle Jim's. It is open 7 days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call 858-2500 for more information. 🌐

## Fairfield Framing Gallery

# In 14 years, every job has been picture perfect

Fairfield Framing Gallery is a full service custom framing and art gallery located at 5146 Pleasant Avenue (*just north of Nilles Road*) that has been providing the community with uncompromising quality, creative design, and outstanding customer service for more than 14 years. Owner Kathy Carpe has many years of experience in the art and decorating industries, which gives her a unique perspective in the framing design business.



Kathy Carpe's Fairfield Framing Gallery has been a part of Fairfield for more than 14 years.

While the custom framing industry as a whole has been hard hit during the recent economic downturn, Kathy's business has persevered. Her focus on product quality, taking the time to listen to her customers' needs, and going above and beyond to deliver a completed design has resulted in many satisfied (and repeat) customers.

Fairfield Framing Gallery provides framing for the art

it sells, as well as items brought in for custom framing. With hundreds of moulding and mat choices, Kathy can design a piece that fits any style and budget. She specializes in conservation framing to preserve cherished art and/or memorabilia. On site corporate services are also available.

As the holiday season approaches, art-themed giftware

for every budget has been given an expanded role in the shop. Among the offerings are limited and open edition prints, posters, canvasses, custom mirrors, sports memorabilia, and children's art.

For more information about Fairfield Framing Gallery, call 868-8050 or visit [www.FairfieldFraming.com](http://www.FairfieldFraming.com). The business is also on Facebook and Twitter. 🌐

## Numbers to Know

**Building/Zoning:** 513/867-5318

**Development Services:** 513/867-5345

**Fire Prevention:** 513/867-5379

**Economic Development:** 513/867-5345

**City Income Tax:** 513/867-5327

**Utilities/Billing:** 513/867-5370

**General Info:** 513/867-5300



City of Fairfield

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# Recreation Programs



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# Special Programs & Seasonal Events

## Bourbon Trail Tastings

Experience the tastes of a true original American beverage as various Bourbon Whiskeys are presented from Kentucky distilleries. In addition to actually tasting samples of these whiskeys, participants will learn the background and rich history of the distilleries that sets them apart from others. It will be like heading out on the famous Kentucky Bourbon Trail without leaving Fairfield. Participants must be 21 years or older to participate and must make a reservation at least one week in advance. Special rates are available for parties of 8 people or more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jan 14	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person

## Daddy/Daughter Dance: Diamonds are Forever

Diamonds are forever and so are the special memories Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, & Caregivers can make during this wonderful event with their little girl (ages 3 - 15). Girls can wear their best dress and dads can wear their suits. Fee includes dancing to D. J. music and dinner from Hammann's Catering featuring hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, salad, veggie tray and rolls. For dessert an ice-cream sundae bar will be set up along with sparkling cupcakes. Every girl will receive a special party favor and Dad's will receive a 4x6 photograph taken by a professional photographer from Video Graypics commemorating the event. An additional photo package (including one 5x7 and 4 wallets) will be available for an additional \$10. All dance-goers are encouraged to arrive early to take their photos. This night will be filled with unforgettable memories for dads and daughters both so register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
January 22	Sa	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$15/17

## Community Blood Drive

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center, the City of Fairfield, and the Parks and Recreation Department are sponsoring a series of community blood drives at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Refreshments will be available to all donors. Schedule a time for your donation on the Blood Drive web site at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com), or call the Parks office at (513) 867-5348.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Feb 8	Th	3 - 7 pm	CAC Community Room C

## Wine Tastings

Ever walk down the wine isle and wonder which wine is right for that special meal or party you are hosting? Join us for an evening of tasting wine so you can make that perfect selection for your special occasion. Light hors d'oeuvres will be available throughout the evening. The tasting is limited to those at least 21 years of age. Previous wine tasting events have proven to be quite popular, so make your reservations early. Special rates are available for parties of 8 people or more.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Feb 11	F	7 - 9 pm	CAC Community Room	\$25/person

## Cool Parties for Cool Kids

Make your child's birthday special with a party package at the Fairfield Community Arts Center by calling 867-5348.





## Santa's North Pole Mailbox

Stop by the Fairfield Community Arts Center and drop off your letter to Santa and place it in our Special North Pole Mailbox. Make sure your name and address are on the letter so Santa can write you back.

## Brighten a Child's Holiday — "The Giving Tree"

The Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Fairfield Firefighters to assist in the collection of toys for local children whose families are in need this holiday season. Stop by the Giving Tree at the Fairfield Community Arts Center to select a child's wish. The Giving Tree will be set up in the lobby starting November 22 and all donations must be dropped off at the CAC or any firehouse by December 10, 2010. Any new unwrapped donations will be accepted even if not selected from the Giving Tree. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at (513) 867-5348 for more information.

## Breakfast with Santa

What could be more fun than having breakfast with jolly ol' St. Nick? Santa will be hosting breakfast for Fairfield children up to eight years old highlighted by a visit with Santa. The party will feature entertainment, breakfast, a picture with Santa during the child's visit with him, and a special gift for your child. Due to the tremendous popularity of this event, pre-registration is mandatory.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Dec 11	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Community Room	\$7/person
Dec 11	Sa	11 am - 12 pm	CAC Community Room	\$7/person

*\*This event is reserved for Fairfield residents only.*



# Light Up Fairfield

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 3 TO 6 PM

Light Up Fairfield will ring in the holiday season at the Community Arts Center and all of Village Green. Help Santa welcome holiday season and light up the big tree and the 2010 Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center. The Community Arts Center will be the hub of events that include performances by Rhythm Express, the Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir, and Yuletide Brass.

Activities at the CAC include children's crafts and visits with Santa while vendors will be set up inside and outside on the veranda overlooking Village Green Park. In addition to touring the neighborhood, wagon rides will originate at the CAC and include stops at other participating Light Up Fairfield locations in Village Green. Activities will also take place at the Lane Library, Waterford, and neighboring Village Green merchants.

The Fairfield Lane Public Library welcomes children of all ages to the Library with a magical performance by Charlie Cadabra from 3:00 to 3:45 pm. Cincinnati's finest family magician presents a hands-on magic show that will inspire children of all ages to behold the magic in this holiday season. Registration is required. Call 858-3238, ext. 360 to register.

Local merchants will open their doors and offer specials for anyone participating in the Village Green Merchant March. Passports will be available at the Community

Arts Center and will list all participating merchants. Participants that visit all merchants listed and complete the passport may turn it in at the CAC to redeem a special holiday gift. You may also receive special gifts along the way!

Luminaries will also be set up along Wessel and Deis Drives to further spread the holiday spirit thanks the Parks & Recreation SMART Club. SMART Club, an after school program for Fairfield and Sacred Heart students would like to encourage the entire community to display their own luminaries. Luminaries will be assembled by students in the SMART Club and sold at the CAC.

Proceeds of luminaries' sales will benefit Christmas Spectacular Toy Drive that distributes toys to children in need only in the Fairfield community.

### Activities at the CAC

- Visits with Santa
- Children's Crafts
- Food & Craft Vendors

### Activities at the Waterford

- Children's Holiday Storytime
- Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Cookies
- Sing-a-long Caroling

### Free Wagon Rides

- Community Arts Center
- Waterford
- Village Green Businesses

## 3rd Annual Festival of Trees

As part of Light Up Fairfield, we will have a Festival of Trees in the Community Arts Center (CAC). Please come out on December 4, from 3-6 p.m. as we light the trees which are sponsored by several businesses, service organizations and others in our local area. The sponsorships help provide scholarships for children's programming at the CAC.

If you are interested in sponsoring a tree, please call Karen Wittmer at 896-8411.



Please note the following highlighted events during Light Up Fairfield:

Time	Event	Location
10 am - 2 pm	Holiday Boutique	The Waterford
3 pm	Activities and Vendors open	CAC & The Waterford
3 pm	Holiday Magic with Charlie Cadabra	Fairfield Lane Library
4 pm	Santa Claus Arrives	CAC
4:15 pm	Official Tree Lighting followed by Rhythm Express	CAC
5 pm	Parks & Recreation Pre-School Choir performs	CAC



# Fairfield Community Arts Center

## The Art of Theatre

### Upcoming Presentations



### Alice in Wonderland

BY LEWIS CARROLL, ADAPTED BY KATHRYN SCHULTZ MILLER  
PRESENTED BY KITS THEATRE A-Z

Welcome to Wonderland where everything is curious-er and curious-er! This innovative children's script brings Lewis Carroll's beloved classic to life. All of your favorite characters are here: Alice, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and, of course, the Queen of Hearts! A delight for audiences young and old.

Running time 30 minutes.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 29)
Dec 16	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats



### Check Under the Bed

AN AMERICAN GIRL MYSTERY BY J.T. MECCA  
PRESENTED BY KITS ACTING CLASS

Everyone's a suspect right up until the end in this silly, spooky mystery about a missing check. The mystery unfolds at a run-down old inn where some colorful character, a ghostly voice, and a bit of clever sleuthing lead young detectives to a surprising conclusion as they solve their first whodunit.

Running time 30 minutes.

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Dec 17	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$2 All Seats



### Dis/Troy

BY YOKANAAN KEARNS  
BASED ON HOMER'S "THE ILIAD"  
PRESENTED BY PLAYHOUSE OFF THE HILL!

The Greek warrior Achilles refuses to fight in the Trojan War, leading to disastrous results for both the Greeks and their enemy. Dramatic scenes in the mortal world alternate with comic scenes on Mt. Olympus, where the gods fight their own, often ridiculous "war" to see which side will win. Funny, nimble, and accessible, *Dis/Troy* retains the eloquence and complexity of Homer's well-known classic. Ages 10 and up.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Jan 15	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger



### A Love Supreme

THE SPIRITUAL MUSIC OF JOHN COLTRANE

An evening of music by American jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane. Merely mention the name John Coltrane and you're likely to evoke a deeply emotional, often

spiritual response from even the most casual jazz fan. The evening features Dick Sisto-vibraphone, Steve Allee-piano, Rob Dixon-saxophone, Jim Anderson-bass, and Jason Tiemann-drums.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 8	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Senior or Student



## In the Gallery...



### Fantastic Voyage

THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF JIM BROCKMAN AND MARY SENIOURS

OPENING JANUARY 15 THROUGH MARCH 5

Two local artists show their own unique view through photography. Mary Seniours, whose photograph "Thoughts" was chosen as Best of Show for the 2007 Community Artist Showcase, returns with more of her vivid and evocative photographs. Jim Brockman is known for his "bubble" photographs and ultra-realism. Dedicated to the fine art of photography, he challenges the viewer's eye through tried and tested techniques. You won't believe it's not digital.

Opening Reception January 14 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.

"Thoughts" by Mary Seniours

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CommunityArts  
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# The Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY MIAMI VALLEY BALLET THEATRE

The timeless holiday classic dances onto the stage with action, adventure, romance, and celebration. Christmas Eve becomes a night of enchantment for little Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince. Miami Valley Ballet Theatre blends a traditional approach with innovative style for a truly memorable evening.

Come enjoy this magical full-length ballet complete with falling snow, a growing Christmas tree, and a night filled with holiday traditions.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 1)
Dec 2	Th	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 3	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 4	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 5	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 10	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 11	Sa	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 11	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)
Dec 12	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 (\$10 Child 10 and younger)



## ONE STAGE SERIES

many voices, many cultures...one stage



Ohio Arts Council



### Natalie Stovall

Though only in her mid 20s, Natalie Stovall has been performing nearly all her life. Wowing crowds with her fiddle-playing or singing to anyone who would put her on stage, she has been keeping audiences on the edge of their seats for two decades. At 10, she auditioned and landed a spot in the Opryland Kids Club and found she had a talent for singing as well. Natalie's music is country based with rock/pop/soul influences. This spring, she awaits the release of her second CD, titled *Standing My Ground*, a follow-up to her 2006 CD, *Late Night Conversations*.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Feb 5	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

### Tartan Terrors

Taking the Celtic scene by storm, the Tartan Terrors feature the best in music, comedy and dance. Bolstered by the blistering piping of a Two-Time World Champion Bagpiper, the driving tones of drums from around the world, and a guitar played unlike any you've ever heard, audiences understand why *Dig This Magazine* declares "(The Terrors) are one act to keep an eye on!" Combine this musical prowess with championship caliber Highland Dancers and internationally recognized comedic performers and you'll understand why *Celtic Beat Magazine* hails them as "the heirs apparent to Celtic mayhem."



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 19	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Adult / \$12 Discount

Presented in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Celtic Arts Festival

## The EnterAct Family Series

productions for all ages

### Stephen Knight

The theatre grows dark...the music swells...the curtain rises...and the audience beings a journey into a magical world of mystery and illusion. Their guide for the evening is illusionist Stephen Knight - the very embodiment of high-energy magical entertainment. More than just a performer of tricks, Stephen engages his audience by using illusion, comedy, drama, music and special effects to create a unique theatrical experience. Stephen combines the ancient arts of magic and storytelling with modern theatrical technology to create moments of wonder that completely captivate the imagination. All ages.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Mar 5	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

### The Princess Who Lost Her Hair

BY JEREMY KISLING BASED ON AN AKAMBA LEGEND  
FEATURING LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

What does a lowly bird know about coming weather? And how dare it suggest that the princess give up some of her beautiful hair! Jealousy drives the foolish bird's prediction, or so the princess hopes. But the drought ravages the realm, and everything the bird foretold comes to pass. How can you dream when your most valued possession is snatched away? Hope can't live in such a harsh climate. Now the fate of the entire kingdom rests with a hungry beggar boy - Muoma - and only his dream holds the secret to saving the land. Grades 3-8



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 9	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

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# Hometown Community Theatre

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## The Man Who Came to Dinner

**A COMEDY BY MOSS HART  
AND GEORGE S. KAUFMAN**

During a cross-country lecture tour, notoriously acerbic radio personality Sheridan Whiteside slips on the icy steps of the house of the Stanleys, a prominent Ohio family, and is forced to recuperate in their home during the Christmas holidays. The overbearing, self-centered celebrity soon comes to dominate the lives of the residents and everyone else who enters the household. **Directed by Dana Bruce Berry.**

Date	Day	Time
Nov 12	F	8 pm
Nov 13	Sa	8 pm
Nov 14	Su	2 pm
Nov 19	F	8 pm
Nov 20	Sa	8 pm
Nov 21	Su	2 pm



## Moonlight and Magnolias

**A COMEDY BY RON HUTCHINSON**

Legendary Hollywood producer David O. Selznick has a problem. He has just fired the director of *Gone with the Wind* and the script is on its umpteenth version. He desperately needs a new director and writer—immediately. However, the writer he wants, Ben Hecht, has never read the novel and the director he wants, Victor Fleming, is currently finishing *The Wizard of Oz*. Selznick's only chance is to lock the three of them in his office for five days, with bananas and peanuts as their only food, to pull together a new script. **Directed by April Osborne.**

Date	Day	Time
Feb 18	F	8 pm
Feb 19	Sa	8 pm
Feb 20	Su	2 pm
Feb 25	F	8 pm
Feb 26	Sa	8 pm
Feb 27	Su	2 pm



## Pump Boy and Dinettes

**A COUNTY MUSIC REVUE BY JOHN FOLEY,  
MARK HARDWICK, DEBRA MONK, CASS MORGAN,  
JOHN SCHIMMEL & JIM WANN**

**TONY AWARD NOMINATED FOR BEST MUSICAL**

Date	Day	Time
May 20	F	8 pm
May 21	Sa	8 pm
May 22	Su	2 pm
May 27	F	8 pm
May 28	Sa	8 pm
May 29	Su	2 pm

On Highway 57, somewhere between Frog Level and Smyrna, stands a gas station and a roadside eatery called the Double Cupp Diner. The four guys at the station have been known to do some auto repairs, but only when aided by quantities of time and beer. The Cupp sisters celebrate their home cooking with the same zeal they bring to being neighborly with the boys. If you love kickin' country tunes and delicious harmony, you'll love *Pump Boys and Dinettes*! **Directed by Heidi Schiller.**

**Tickets** (On Sale Now)

**\$14 Adult / \$12 Senior or Student**



# Wine & Song Women

## Barbara Bailey Hutchison

This Grammy Award winning singer songwriter has a voice that is familiar to millions of television and radio listeners. She has appeared at the White House three times, performed in nearly all 50 states, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand. While her music tends to defy categorization, singer songwriter friend, Michael Johnson, describes the style as "art songs." Her lyric driven, melodic, often humorous, alternative folk music speaks to issues of tolerance, as well as personal relationships and funny circumstances. Inspired by experience, hers are songs in which everyone can find themselves.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Jan 28	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

Introducing our newest theatre experience. Start the weekend off right while you enjoy an intimate club setting with complimentary light snacks and cash bar beginning one hour prior to showtime. Seats in the café area are on stage and performance level in tables of four.

## Women of Paris

Born in Paris, raised in Detroit, seasoned in New York City and calling Chicago home, Claudia Hommel enjoys an active career as a cabaret singer from New York City to California. Described as a "bit of Audrey Hepburn, with something of Ginger Rogers, Leslie Caron, (and) Maurice Chevalier..." Claudia "will make you want to dance along the Seine." Hommel is accompanied by Singer/Pianist Elizabeth Doyles, a 2007 After Dark Award recipient and guest on the NPR radio show Piano Jazz. As a composer, Doyle's musicals *Fat Tuesday*, *Alice in Analysis*, *The Virginian* and *Sleepy Hollow* have been produced in California and the Midwest.

*Women of Paris* is homage to the 20th century women who brought Paris to the rest of the world with their songs; Yvette Guilbert, Josephine Baker, Edith Piaf, Paulette Goddard, Lucienne Boyer, and more.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale now)
Apr 29	F	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$20 Café / \$15 Stadium

# Mercy Hospital Fairfield Presents The Sojourner Concert Series

Proceeds benefit Sojourner Recovery Services

## Tom Rush

Tom Rush is a gifted musician and performer whose shows offer a musical celebration; a journey into the tradition and spectrum of what music has been, can be, and will become. His distinctive guitar style, wry humor and warm, expressive voice have made him both a legend and a lure to audiences around the world. His shows are filled with the rib-aching laughter of terrific story-telling, the sweet melancholy of ballads, and the passion of gritty blues.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 11)
Jan 22	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

## Pure Prairie League

Their rich history goes back to 1969 in the Southern Ohio area where a group of young musicians initially played cover tunes at local bars. Not long after, RCA signed Pure Prairie League after seeing them play in Cleveland. Now, PPL is touring and enjoying every minute of it, playing true to its original form. "People come to hear the music the way it was played back then," Craig Fuller asserts. "We may have improved upon the fidelity, but when we do a song off one of our records, we do it just like it was recorded." Please note special Thursday showing.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 11)
Feb 10	Th	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

## An Acoustic Evening with Chris Barron

Chris Barron is many things to many people: the voice of the Spin Doctors, the face of the jam band scene, an MTV superstar, an East Village troubadour, a songwriter, a teacher and a father. But these days, Barron is most at home when he's simply playing rock and roll. Best known as the lead singer and songwriter for the Grammy nominated Spin Doctors, Chris Barron has launched a solo career that is winning audiences all over again with catchy hooks, sincerity and a vocal tone that has made his voice recognizable to millions around the world.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale November 11)
Mar 12	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$30 Orch / \$25 Stadium

Sojourner expresses its deepest appreciation to the sponsors of this concert series:





# Programs for Ages 3-6 Preschoolers & Kindergardeners

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### Toddler Time

##### AGE 2

Mom or Dad (any caregiver) can enjoy a special time with their child making crafts and playing games, while children also learn important socialization skills with others the same age. *No class 3/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

#### Creative Kids

Preschoolers will enjoy arts and crafts, music and physical activities in this Creative Kids class. Children will enjoy lots of coloring, cutting and pasting as they explore their creativity. *No class 3/28.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

## SMARTIES

### SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING • TOGETHER IN AN • EDUCATIONAL • SURROUNDING

Come join our preschool program at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Our program teaches with hands on experience so your child will get the academic and social skills he/she needs to excel in kindergarten. One of the things that make us unique is your child is worked with individually on their level. For further information please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or [lhaven@fairfield-city.org](mailto:lhaven@fairfield-city.org).



## STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 14, 2011, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$55 and the costume fee will be collected the first week of the Winter A session. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter A & B sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring session will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee. Pay for all three sessions at one time and receive a discount.



## Starz Youth Cheerleading

**NEW**

### AGES 4-7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Come and learn to cheer like the big girls do! We will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. The City Starz Cheerleaders will perform at the Fairfield City Starz Dancers Spring Recital. Cost for uniforms and pom poms will be determined by the first night of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 16 - Mar 23	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

*A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.*

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## Beginning Ballerinas

Students ages 2 1/2 - 5 who are just entering the world of ballet. We will learn the basics of dance and movement spending time at the ballet barre and progressing out into floorwork. We will bring out the mats and have some tumble time to finish class. This class is designed for the pre-beginner who loves to dance! *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	10:30 - 11:15 am	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	11:15 am - 12 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	12 - 12:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

*\*5 week session*

*A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.*

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers



## Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	1 - 1:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	5 - 5:45 pm	Dance/Fitness Studio	\$45/\$50

\*5 week session

A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## EDUCATION

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## Now I know my ABCs

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to learn not only recognizing their ABC's but start to learn to write them too. Each week will be different letters and we will do a craft to help with motor skills too. Sign your child up for Ewwy Gooley too and then you do not have to pick your child up until after Ewwy Gooley at 12:05 p.m.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Ewwy Gooley Science

Your little mad scientist will enjoy this six week class of measuring, mixing, and creating all kinds of science experiments.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Numbers and Shapes

Recognizing, sorting, patterns and counting numbers and shapes are some of the activities that will be taught in this class. Simple addition will also be introduced. Sign your child up for Children's Choir too and then you do not have to pick your child up until after Children's Choir at 12:05 p.m. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Children's Choir

Does your preschooler love music, than this class is for them? They will learn to express themselves through singing songs while playing instruments and dancing to music. The kids will perform, location and time will be announced at a later date. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Kreative Kitchen

### NEW NAME, STILL LOTS OF FUN

After reading an exciting story, your child will make the story come to life. Spreading, cutting and measuring are some of the concepts the children will use to make their edible creations. *No class 3/30*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$43/\$48

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Reading Rascals

### AGES 4-6

This class is packed full with entertaining activities for children to work on their pre-reading skills. We focus lessons involving rhyming words, blending and separating letter sounds and beginning book concepts. By working on these skills early your child is increasing their chances of being a better reader. Your child must recognize their letters. *No class 3/30*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	11:05 am - 12:05 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## Time 2 Learn

### AGE 2

Come and spend some quality time with your toddler while he is introduced to numbers, shapes, and colors in a fun way. Your child will also work on their socialization skills in this class. An adult must stay with the child. If you have an older child (age 3-6) and don't know what to do with them during this class, register them for Get Up Get Moving. *No class 3/31*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 13 - Feb 17	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

## Get Up Get Moving

Does your child have a lot of energy that they need to burn off, then let's use some of that energy up while improving their gross motor skills. Exercises with ribbons, parachute, bean bags and much, much more will be some of the exciting activities. Don't forget a water bottle and have your child wear comfortable clothes. *No class 3/31*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 13 - Feb 17	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	10 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

More Preschool & Kindergarten Programs on next page



## WORKSHOPS/SEASONAL CLASSES

### Very Hungry Caterpillar

Kids will recreate this famous and fun story while having fun helping the teacher read the story and doing an activity to go along with the story.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 19	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

### PJ Day

No excuse for being late to this class. Bring your child wearing their pjs, slippers and robe. This workshop is designed for a Wintery day. Stories, crafts and a short movie will be some of the fun activities we will be doing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 6	Th	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

### Valentine Candy

After Storytime, children will create an edible Valentine masterpiece to give to that special someone in their lives.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 11	F	10 - 11:00 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

### Teddy and Me

Would you like 1 or 2 lumps of sugar with your tea?

If your child loves teddy bears and tea parties then this class "Teddy and Me" is perfect for them. Grab your favorite teddy bear and drop him off by February 18 (please attach your name to the bear), and then come back on February 22 to join your teddy bear in this workshop. When you arrive for the workshop you will see the magical fun the teddy bears had the night before. A small photo album will be provided with pictures of their teddy bears having fun while they were preparing breakfast for your child. Any food allergies please let us know.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 22	T	9:30 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

## Fairfield Parks & Recreation Board The mission...

*of the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board is to enhance the City's natural environment, enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the community, and provide broad based leisure programs, facilities and services for all ages.*

## Kids Night Out

**AGES 3 - 10**

**(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

Parents can enjoy a relaxing evening out while their children ages 3 - 10 years old are having fun in our Children's Room. Kids will enjoy pizza (served at 7 pm), playing games, arts and crafts and a movie. Children must be potty trained. All participants must be registered by 4 pm on Friday.

Date	Day	Time (or after the show)	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 12	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 10	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Jan 14	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Jan 28	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 11	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Feb 25	F	6 - 10 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructors:** CAC Staff

### Cowboys and Cowgirls for 2s

**AGE 2**

YEEEEEEHAAAW. We are rounding up all 2 year olds and an adult for this one day workshop. All cowboys and cowgirls can enjoy this workshop by dressing up and doing crafts and games that go along with the Wild Wild West.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Wild Wild West

YEEEEEEHAAAW. We are rounding up all preschoolers for this one day workshop. All cowboys and cowgirls can enjoy this workshop by dressing up and doing crafts and games that go along with the Wild Wild West.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25	F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Dr Seuss B-day

Come in and join us on a fun-filled day to celebrate Dr Seuss's birthday! We will be making crafts and reading a book, so why don't you come take a look?

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 4	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Under the Big Top

Ladies and Gentleman. Boys and Girls, may we have your attention in the Children's room. Now performing will be preschoolers having fun. The day's activities will focus on a circus theme. Crafts, games and fun activities will be enjoyed by all.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Mar 25	F	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter



## Just for them... HOLIDAY MEMORIES



### Bedtime Stories with Santa

#### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Bring your children ready for bed in their pajamas and then, have Santa and Mrs. Claus read their bed time stories. Santa's favorite bedtime snack will be provided, Cookies and milk. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include your address and name on the letter so Santa can send you a letter back. Registration is required. **An adult must stay with child.**

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 6	M	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 6	M	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 6	M	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 7	T	6:45 - 7:15 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*
Dec 7	T	7:30 - 8 pm	CAC Art Gallery	Donation of toy*

\* Items donated to the Giving Tree Families

**Instructor:** Santa

### Storytime with the Claus'

Have you been a good little boy or girl? Come spend some time with Santa and find out what list you are on. Mrs. Claus will read stories, then, you and your child will create a special holiday keepsake together. Cookies and a drink will be served. Don't forget to bring your letter with you and drop it off in our special North Pole mailbox. Include your address and name on the letter so Santa can reply. Registration is required. **An adult must stay with child.**



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 8	W	9:30 - 10 am	CAC Art Gallery/Children's Room	Donation of toy*
Dec 10	F	2 - 2:30 pm	CAC Art Gallery/Children's Room	Donation of toy*

\* Items donated to the Giving Tree Families

**Instructor:** CAC Staff

### American Girl Itty Bitty Baby Holiday Dress

Bring your Bitty Baby doll and dress her up for the holidays. You will embellish a Christmas outfit that will be a one of a kind outfit. We won't forget the frills and bows to make her more beautiful than ever.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 10	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 10	F	1 - 2 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

### Edible Gingerbread House

**NEW**

#### AGE 2 AND UP

Come and have fun with your child and create a family tradition. All supplies will be provided for you and your child to make an edible gingerbread house. Each child needs to have an adult to help them create their masterpiece and of course to help eat it too.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 13	M	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 13	M	1 - 2 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15
Dec 13	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructor:** Laurie Brown

### Holiday Fun

These one day classes will offer fun seasonal activities for preschoolers while you have some free time to do some last minute shopping or wrapping some gifts without some little extra hands. Children will enjoy books, crafts and activities that relate to the Winter Holidays. Activities will be different each day.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 14	T	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28
Dec 15	W	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28
Dec 16	Th	9 am - 12 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$23/\$28

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter or Laurie Brown

### Cookies with Mrs. Claus

**NEW**

Come and have fun with Mrs. Claus. She will help you decorate Santa's favorite cookies. After decorating, you will sit down and have a tea party (milk and cookies) with her and she might just have time to read you a story. Your child will get to eat one of the special cookies they decorate but will have one or two to take home so they can put them out for Santa Christmas Eve night.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 17	F	10 - 11 am	CAC Children's Room	\$13/\$15

**Instructor:** Mrs. Claus and Ms. Lori



# Instructor Spotlight

## Pottery Instructors Kevin & Maggie Carpenter



# POTTERY CLASSES

## PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOPS

AGES 3-6

### Preschool Parent and Child Thanksgiving Turkey

Children and parents will make their own turkey bowl that can be used as the Thanksgiving table center piece. The bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 6	Sa	10:30 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

### Preschool Parent and Child Christmas Cookie Plate

A parent and child will create a cookie plate that Santa will be delighted to take a cookie from. The plate will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 4	Sa	10:30 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

Since the opening of the Fairfield Community Arts Center in 2005, Kevin and Maggie Carpenter have been a wonderful asset to the Parks and Recreation Department. Kevin and Maggie have been passing their knowledge and skills as ceramic artist to hundreds of students ranging in age from 3 years old to 94. As professional potters, their works of art can be found in homes throughout the United States and Canada. Learning the basics of pottery, Kevin and Maggie set out to build their own skills in an unconventional manner. They began a process of seeking out and learning from some of the world's most renowned potters thru workshops and classes, a process which they continue today. Their teaching style is hands on. Kevin and Maggie work directly with students to teach them new techniques that will allow them to be successful while having fun. Kevin is a lifelong resident of the Hamilton/Fairfield area. Maggie grew up in Reading, Ohio. Together, they now live on a small farm in Hanover Township. Kevin and Maggie enjoy the smiles and satisfaction on their students faces when they create something beautiful as well as functional with their hands out of a lump of clay.

## YOUTH CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

AGES 6-12

### Children's Pottery

This class is designed for children to have fun and express their creativity. The children are taught various hand building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a good time. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 1/20 & 3/31*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Mar 3 - Apr 14	Th	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

### PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

AGES 10 - 18

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

### Christmas Pottery Gingerbread House Workshop

AGES 7 AND UP

Children will construct and decorate their very own gingerbread house during this two week workshop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 3 & 10	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$30/\$35



## Family Christmas Ornament Painting Workshop

Families will get to make wonderful memories of a fun night painting their own Christmas ornaments. Each member will pick out an ornament to paint and make it uniquely their own.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 6	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

## Valentine Candy Dish

### AGES 7 AND UP

Children will make and paint a special candy dish for their parents or grandparents that will say "Be My Valentine!" This dish will be food safe and dishwasher safe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 14	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

## Parent and Child Potter's Wheel

### AGES 10 AND UP

Parent and child will have fun exploring the potter's wheel together. Learn the fundamentals of how the wheel works and then try it out for yourself.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 24	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

## Clay Animals

### AGES 7 AND UP

Children will learn basic hand building skills while having a great time creating and painting an animal of their choosing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 11	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$15/\$20

## Turtle Shell Bowl

### AGES 7 AND UP

Children will have fun creating a bowl that resembles a turtle shell. This

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 25 & Mar 4	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

## TEEN/ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### AGES 13+

## PreTeen/Teen Intro to Potter's Wheel

### AGES 10 - 18

Through demonstrations and one on one instruction, explore the potter's wheel. Focus on individual challenges as you throw various forms. Explore surface textures and glazing. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

## Adult Pottery

### AGES 18 AND UP

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus will be to develop your wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills.

Instructor will work with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings. *No class 3/29 & 30*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	1 - 3 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$95/\$100

## Family Christmas Ornament Painting Workshop

Families will get to make wonderful memories of a fun night painting their own Christmas ornaments. Each member will pick out an ornament to paint and make it uniquely their own.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 6	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$20/\$25

## Parent and Child Potter's Wheel Workshop

### AGES 10 AND UP

Parent and child will have fun exploring the potter's wheel together. Learn the fundamentals of how the wheel works and then try it out for yourself.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jan 24	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$80/\$85

## Precious Metal Clay Workshop

Precious Metal Clay is a unique product that can be used to make beautiful jewelry at home with simple tools. You will leave this workshop with finished jewelry made of fine silver. Price includes PMC and instructors will provide tools to use.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 20	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55

## Fine Silver Jewelry Workshop

Learn how simple it is to make unique and one of a kind jewelry that is made out of fine silver. This is an intro to making jewelry with Precious Metal Clay (PMC). You will also learn how to make this jewelry at home with simple tools and how to fire it without a kiln. Price includes PMC and instructors will provide tools to use.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 21 & 28	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$50/\$55



## Youth Sports Contacts

### Fairfield Select Soccer (FOSC)

[www.foscsoccer.com](http://www.foscsoccer.com)

Curt Jackson ..... [Jackson.cl@pg.com](mailto:Jackson.cl@pg.com)

### Fairfield SAY Soccer

[www.fairfieldsoccer.org](http://www.fairfieldsoccer.org)

Contact ..... 829-0974

[fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsayinfo@gmail.com)

### City of Fairfield Summer Swim Team

Kim Braunig ..... 376-0358

[Braunig1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:Braunig1@cinci.rr.com)

### Fairfield Youth Athletic Association (FYAA)

[www.fyaa.net](http://www.fyaa.net)

Steve Sams (Football) ..... 887-8450

### Fairfield Youth Baseball Association (FYBA)

[www.fairfieldfyba.com](http://www.fairfieldfyba.com)

Rain Out Hotline ..... 829-7292

[president@fairfieldfyba.com](mailto:president@fairfieldfyba.com)

### Fairfield Youth Cheerleading Association (FYCA)

[www.leaguelineup.com/fyca](http://www.leaguelineup.com/fyca)

Jennifer Head ..... [jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhead.fyca@yahoo.com)

### Civitan Girls Softball

Nancy White ..... 829-5163

### Butler County Youth Hockey Association

[www.butlercountyredhawks.com](http://www.butlercountyredhawks.com)

### Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association

[www.cincinnatihockey.org](http://www.cincinnatihockey.org)

### Lindenwald/Fairfield/Hamilton Youth Basketball

Glen Hensley ..... 829-4767

### Fairfield YMCA Basketball

[www.gmvyymca.org](http://www.gmvyymca.org)

Fairfield YMCA ..... 829-3091

### Fairfield Youth Basketball Club

[www.fybctomahawks.org](http://www.fybctomahawks.org)

Terrence Mitchell ..... 939-2422

### Fairfield Lacrosse Club

(Boys and girls grades 3-12)

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/FairfieldLAX/>

Matt Comstock ..... 942-4131

[FairfieldLAX-owner@yahooogroups.com](mailto:FairfieldLAX-owner@yahooogroups.com)

### Fairfield Youth Wrestling Club (FYWC)

[www.fairfieldywc.com](http://www.fairfieldywc.com)

Jake Jacobs ..... 858-3071

### PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

#### Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

Steve Smith ..... Daytime 870-2963

Evening 939-1509

[therapeuticrec@fuse.net](mailto:therapeuticrec@fuse.net)

Matt Reed (Adult Softball) ..... 545-6533

[hreed1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hreed1@cinci.rr.com)

#### TOP Soccer

[www.cincytopsoccer.com](http://www.cincytopsoccer.com)

Bob Schindler ..... 588-4980

#### Butler County Challenger Baseball

[www.bccchallenger.org](http://www.bccchallenger.org)

Alan Lakamp ..... 737-8511

[alankamp@aol.com](mailto:alankamp@aol.com)



## AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS & CAMPS

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### SMART CLUB

##### 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The Community Arts Center offers an after school art club which children in grades K-3 can experience the Arts. SMART (Students making ART) Club runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm taking on a variety of projects that varies from pottery, painting, woodworking, edible art, youthful Yoga, theater and more. Snack time, field trips, homework and free time are also incorporated. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield Kindergarten Center (PM ONLY), Fairfield South Elementary and Parochial Schools. Registration is underway. A deposit of \$80 is required. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2010 - 2011 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	Community Arts Center	\$40/\$45

#### Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

##### GRADES 4 - 8

This after school program is designed for students in grades 4 - 8 to stay active after school. No more playing video games, talking on the phone, texting or computer games after school. Keep Movin' encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle which will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone - but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life. Bus service is available to the Community Arts Center for student attending South, Intermediate, Middle school and Fairfield Residents attending Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. \$60 is required to reserve your child's place.

**NEW**

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2010 - 2011 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC	\$30/wk or \$7/day

#### Art Extravaganza

##### GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K- 3 can come to the Community Arts Center on their days off of school (ie. Teacher's In-service days and holidays). Student will enjoy a full day of art projects, games and fun with a field trip in between! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	School	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 12	F	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Bowling & Pizza	\$35/\$40
Jan 17	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$35/\$40
Feb 1	T	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$35/\$40
Feb 21	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$35/\$40



## Daily Adventure

### GRADES 4 - 8

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	School	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 12	F	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Bowling & Pizza	\$40/\$45
Jan 17	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45
Feb 1	T	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45
Feb 21	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45

## Thanksgiving Break Camp

### GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K-3 can have fun during their break doing Thanksgiving/Fall themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies, field trips and much more at the Community Arts Center.

Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.



Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 23	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$35/\$40
Nov 24	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Web Extreme	\$35/\$40

## Thanksgiving Adventures

### GRADES 4 - 8

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 23	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$40/\$45
Nov 24	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Web Extreme	\$40/\$45

## Winter Break Camp I and II

### GRADES K - 3

Students in grades K - 3 can have fun during their break doing Winter themed activities like arts and crafts, games, movies, field trips (TBA) and much more at the Community Arts Center. Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

### Winter Break Camp I

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 22 & 23	T/W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (BOTH days)	\$60/\$70
Dec 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Dec 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

### Winter Break Camp II

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 27 - 30	M - Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All FOUR days)	\$120/\$130
Dec 27	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Dec 28	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Dec 29	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$35/\$40

## Winter Adventure Camp I and II

### GRADES 4 - 8

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip (TBA), art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

### Winter Adventure Camp I

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 22 & 23	T/W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (BOTH days)	\$60/\$70
Dec 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40

### Winter Adventure Camp II

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 27 - 30	M - Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All FOUR days)	\$120/\$130
Dec 27	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 28	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 29	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Youth Cake Decorating Course #1

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

## Sew Simple

### JUNIOR BADGE



You don't have to be a Girl Scout to come enjoy this workshop. If you are a Girl Scout you can come without your troop to earn this Badge (patch is not supplied). You will learn how to take your measurements, learn how to read a pattern, learn how to do a few simple stitches on a sewing machine while making a jean backpack/purse. Please bring an old pair of jeans that have belt loops (toddler to junior sizes work best). A few activities will be so you can earn your badge.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Nov 13	Sa	10 am - 12 pm	CAC Classroom	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

## American Girl Doll Sewing for Kids Workshop

Experienced or new sewers come join us in this fun filled workshops and sew your American Girl doll a Christmas outfit. Bring your doll with you so you can see how cute she will be. Clothes will fit an 18-inch doll.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 3	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

**Instructor:** Melinda Timmester

**More Youth Programs on next page**



## Valentine Cake Decorating Class

Come join us in this workshop to learn how to decorate your very own Valentine cake that you can share with your family and friends. All materials are included for each child to take home their own masterpiece.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Feb 12	Sa	10 - 11:30 am	CAC Children's Room	\$15/\$17

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Abstract Sculptures

Want an original piece of art to display in your home? Want your child to step out of the box and use their creativity? Then this is the class for you. Students will create an original 3 dimensional balanced abstract sculpture. Students will design their form with wire, use gesso and paint, and learn about color and design. *No class on 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 13 - Feb 24	Th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Lisa Lynch

### Lego Duplo "Not so simple" Machines

#### AGES 6 - 8

In this 5 week class, young LEGO-Maniacs will enjoy building and designing some crazy, mighty machines that will help them explore and understand concepts associated with simple and compound machines. Using gears, levers, and pulleys, these young engineers will be weighing, measuring and even creating some exciting art projects. Discovering the "physics of fun" with the crew from iSPACE will surely inspire young imaginations! *No class 2/1*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC/Classroom	\$90/\$95

**Instructor:** iSpace instructor

### Lego Engineer It

#### AGES 9 - 12

In this 5 week class, LEGO- Maniacs can get in gear as they build awesome simple and compound machines using gears, pulleys, levers, wheels/axles and much more. Build and test models such as sail cars, free-wheeler race cars, or a motorized puppy. Join the crew from iSPACE for some LEGO engineering fun! *No Class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 5	T	6:15 - 7:45 pm	CAC Classroom	\$90/\$95

**Instructor:** iSpace instructor

### Fun with Duck Tape Workshops

#### AGES 8 AND UP

Join us as we create our own project out of duct tape. All supplies are included and a variety of colors will be available. Check out the examples on display in the lobby of the Community Arts Center.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Project	R/NR Fee
Jan 19	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	Backpack	\$15/\$18
Feb 9	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	Roses	\$15/\$18
Mar 16	W	6 - 8pm	CAC/Children's Room	Tote Bag	\$15/\$18

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hocter

## STARZ DANCE PROGRAM

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Fairfield Starz Dance Program runs from January through May. The program ends with a Spring Recital on Saturday, May 14, 2011, which will be held in the Community Art Center Theater. Only students registered in all three sessions will perform in the recital due to the continuation of the class and dances taught. Costumes will cost approximately \$55 and the costume fee will be collected the first week of the Winter A session. Tickets for the Spring Recital will be \$5.00 per person, with free admission for children 2 and under if sitting on parents lap. In order to register for Winter B and Spring you must have attended Winter A. Due to the timing of the recital and the Monday holidays, Winter A & B sessions consist of only 5 weeks of class and the Spring session will have 6 weeks, this is reflected in the fee. Pay for all three sessions at one time and receive a discount.



### Starz Youth Cheerleading



#### AGES 4-7

Who's got spirit? The Fairfield City Starz Cheerleaders do! Come and learn to cheer like the big girls do! We will learn how to stretch and warm up, sideline cheers, cheer dances and beginner tumbling in this fun class. The City Starz Cheerleaders will perform at the Fairfield City Starz Dancers Spring Recital. Cost for uniforms and pom poms will be determined by the first night of class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 16 - Mar 23	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	W	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

*A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.*

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

### Beginner Dance

This class for 4-6 year olds will work on the basics of Ballet, Traditional Dance, Tap and Jazz. It will involve Ballet warm ups at the barre, learning movements of Ballet, mat time with acrobatic movements followed by Tap. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	1 - 1:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

*\* 5 week session*

*A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.*

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers



## Intermediate Dance I

This 45-minute class is for students ages 6 - 8 that have successfully completed Beginner Dance and have the permission of the instructor to advance. Students will begin to learn turns and ballet combinations followed by tap instruction. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	5:45 - 6:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

\* 5 week session

A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## Intermediate Dance II

This 45-minute class is for students 8 and up who have a basic familiarity with ballet and tap movements and have the permission of the instructor to advance. Students will continue to practice the basics from previous classes while moving on with more advanced ballet and tap combinations. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	6:30 - 7:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

\* 5 week session

A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## Pre Teen Dance

This 45-minute classes is for students ages 9 and up to dance to today's music using the fundamentals of ballet and tap combinations with an added twist of hip hop fun. This is a great class for Pre Teens who love to dance. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. *No class 1/17 and 2/21*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 7	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Winter B	Feb 14 - Mar 21	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$40/\$45*
Spring	Apr 4 - May 9	M	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

\* 5 week session

A discounted rate of \$110 for residents and \$125 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe and Ballet Technique



### Pre-Pointe

**FOR AGES 9 1/2 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE**

*Leather ballet slippers required.*

### Beginner Pointe

**FOR AGES 11 AND UP WITH PREVIOUS BALLET EXPERIENCE AND PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR.**

Beginner Pointe students are required to have pointe shoes fitted by a professional.

Classes will begin with intensive ballet warm ups at the barre as well as floor stretches designed to strengthen foot and ankle muscles and improve turn out. Beginner pointe students will warm up en pointe. Class will focus on ballet technique including turns and ballet combinations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 9	W	4 - 4:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 16 - Mar 23	W	4 - 4:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Spring	Apr 6 - May 11	W	4 - 4:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

A discounted rate of \$120 for residents and \$135 for non-residents is available when registering and paying for Winter A, B and Spring at the same time.

**Instructor:** Jean Meyers

## MUSIC PROGRAMS

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Group Guitar Lessons - Beginner

#### AGE 10 AND UP

Interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Beginner students will learn basic chords and strums while practicing simple songs in a relaxed and fun small group setting! No previous musical experience necessary. Just bring a guitar and a desire to learn. Class fee includes a Beginning guitar instruction book with CD. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$80/\$85
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6:15 - 7:15 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$80/\$85

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

### Group Guitar Lessons - Intermediate

#### AGES 10 AND UP

Take it to the next Chord. Designed for students with some guitar playing experience, students will continue to increase their guitar skills in a fun and relaxed small group setting. Instructor approval is required in order to register for this class. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	7:15 - 8:15 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$70/\$75

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

## Private Lessons

#### AGES 10 AND UP

After taking Beginner and Intermediate lessons, students can continue learning the guitar at their own pace by taking private lessons. *No class 3/29*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	5:35 - 6:05 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$85/\$90
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	5 - 5:30 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$85/\$90
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	5:35 - 6:05 pm	CAC Community Rm C	\$85/\$90

**Instructor:** Bob Ross

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## THEATER

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Theatre A-Z

#### AGES 7-11

Calling all aspiring young actors! This class, for children ages 7-11, will teach the basics of what it takes to be an actor, along with theater terminology, what goes into a production, and how to conquer stage fright! Students will enjoy playing theater games and rehearsing for our production, which we will perform in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 5th. There will be no class on 3/22 or 3/29. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 5/4.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 25 - Apr 26	T	4:30 - 6 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/125

**Instructor:** April Osborne



### Acting

#### AGES 12-15

This class is for children ages 12-15. Students will spend the first few weeks of the session working together through theater games and dramatic exercises to strengthen and develop acting skills. This class is age-appropriate and challenging for the older student. Classes are dedicated to honing theater skills, creating character, and learning proper voice projection. Students will then begin creating and rehearsing their play and end the session with their final production in the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater on May 7th. There will be no class on 3/23 or 3/30. Students must attend every class or be excused from class to perform in the final production. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be on 5/2.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter	Jan 26 - Apr 27	W	5 - 6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$120/125

**Instructor:** April Osborne



### Playscript Analysis

#### AGES 16 AND UP

Perfect for the aspiring actor or the beginning director. Playscript Analysis is for anyone who is interested in the craft of acting, directing or playwriting, and it's a perfect companion to the Introduction to Playwriting class. This course will teach students how to analyze a script and what clues to look for when acting or directing. Scripts include "The House of Blue Leaves", "Barefoot in the Park", and "Hamlet." Fees include all materials.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90

**Instructor:** James C. Davis and Patricia Davis



### Introduction to Playwriting

#### AGES 16 AND UP

A perfect companion to the Playscript Analysis class. This introduction will cover the basics of writing for the stage, including techniques to turn an idea or adaptation into a script. Students will generate a one-act play as the culminating project. Aspiring playwrights are welcome to bring any works in progress for discussion. Fees include "The Art & Craft of Playwriting" by Jeffrey Hatcher.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 11 - Feb 15	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Conference Room	\$85/90

**Instructor:** Patricia Davis



## GIRLSCOUT WORKSHOPS

Girl Scout Workshops are offered at the Fairfield Community Arts Center.

Most Brownie Try-its and Junior Badges can be earned in one day. See the list below for those that are offered. For information, contact Lori Haven at 896-8410.

#### Brownies Try-its

Brownies Around the World  
Let's Pretend  
Art to Wear  
Manners  
Dancerize  
Puppets, Dolls & Plays

Eat Right, Stay Healthy  
Stitch It Together  
Healthy Habits  
Colors and Shapes  
Make it, Eat it  
Earth Is Our Home  
My Body  
Numbers and Shapes

Friends Are Fun  
Senses  
Science in Action  
Computer Smarts  
Science Wonders  
Point, Click and Go  
Making Music

#### Junior Badges

Ceramics and Clay  
Science Sleuth

Looking Your Best  
Sew Simple  
The Choice is Yours  
Sounds of Music

Making "Hobbies"  
Yarn and Fabric  
Theater



### Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department strives to make its facilities, programs, activities and events accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. In that regard, the department will make any reasonable modifications to our facilities, programs, activities and events outlined in the Fairfield Flyer to ensure accessibility to such individuals.

### What is Inclusion?

Inclusion provides people with or without disabilities the opportunity to experience recreation together. Inclusion does not detract from the recreation experience or hold back people without disabilities. Inclusion helps foster acceptance of diverse abilities, builds communication and understanding, and provides fulfilling experiences for all involved.

### Cooperative Endeavors

The City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department encourages working together with other Special Populations service agencies, organizations and/or community recreation providers to realize mutual interests and goals of providing community-based recreation and leisure programs, activities, services and opportunities for special populations.



# Programs for Ages 13 & Older **Teens & Adults**

## AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**GRADES 4 - 8**

### Keep Movin' After School Fitness Program

**GRADES 4 - 8**

This after school program is designed for students in grades 4 - 8 to stay active after school. No more playing video games, talking on the phone, texting or computer games after school. Keep Movin' encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle which will have a tremendous impact on their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development. "Keep Movin'" is all about making fitness FUN, and offers children of varying levels of fitness and skill an alternative to sport-specific activities. SPORTS are not for everyone — but physical activity needs to be a regular part of a child's life. Bus service is available to the Community Arts Center for student attending South, Intermediate, Middle school and Fairfield Residents attending Sacred Heart. Information packets are available at the front desk of the CAC. \$60 is required to reserve your child's place.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
2010 - 2011 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC	\$30/wk or \$7/day

### Daily Adventure

**GRADES 4 - 8**

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	School	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 12	F	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Bowling & Pizza	\$40/\$45
Jan 17	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45
Feb 1	T	Sacred Heart	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45
Feb 21	M	All	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/TBA	\$40/\$45

### Thanksgiving Adventures

**GRADES 4 - 8**

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip, art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

Date	Day	Time	Location/Field Trip	R/NR Fee
Nov 23	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Movie	\$40/\$45
Nov 24	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC/Web Extreme	\$40/\$45

### Winter Adventure Camp I and II

**GRADES 4 - 8**

When school is out students in grades 4-8 can come to the Community Arts Center for an action packed day fill with games, field trip (TBA), art and fun! Students need to bring a sack lunch everyday.

#### Winter Adventure Camp I

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 22 & 23	T/W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (BOTH days)	\$60/\$70
Dec 22	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 23	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40

#### Winter Adventure Camp II

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Dec 27 - 30	M - Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC (All FOUR days)	\$120/\$130
Dec 27	M	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 28	T	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 29	W	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40
Dec 30	Th	7 am - 6 pm	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$40

## ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

**TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS**

### Adult/Teen Cake Decorating Course #1

Join us in this 6 week class and learn how to make homemade icing and learn the basic techniques to decorate your own cakes. Star and shell borders along with drop flowers and leaves are some of the techniques you will be learning. No class 3/29.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 1 - Apr 12	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

*Note that this class may use food containing nuts*

**Instructor:** Melinda Cromer

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS**

### Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 12 - Feb 16	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

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## Digital Editing

This class will take a look at digital editing of photographs on your personal computer. The course will be broken down into a six week session with a different topic each week.

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**Week 1:** Color vs Black and White

**Week 2:** Cropping, resizing, red eye reduction and defect removal

**Week 3:** Color Management and Histograms. What they are all about?

**Week 4:** Brightness, contrast, shadows, and highlight tools.

**Week 5:** Cutting objects out and placing them back in photos with the use of software and or green or blue screens.

**Week 6:** Review

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 2 - Apr 13	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$70/\$75

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

## Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and will cover the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to get photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos and getting them to digital format, and software options. The understanding of how your camera works and any features/limitations it may have. Composition of the photograph will be focused on in a variety of real life situations.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 10 - Feb 14	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

## Advanced Digital Photography

The advanced digital photography course is aimed primarily at beginner/amateur photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. This class will start with the assumption that the student has a basic understanding of how there camera works but wants to know more. The basics of digital will not be covered in this course. We will jump head first into topics like exposure control (no automatic settings here). You will learn how aperture and shutter speed can create special effects, and help in availability light as well as flash photography. The understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length will also be covered. *No class 3/28*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Feb 28 - Apr 11	M	6-7:30 pm	CAC CLASSROOM	\$60/\$65

**Instructor:** Jason Harville

## Nothing kills a program faster...

than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class had already been cancelled.

**Don't wait too long to register!**



## FITNESS PROGRAMS

### TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

### Winter/Spring Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment! Drop in for Beginner and Advanced Belly Dance, Beginner Pilates, Body Sculpting, Cardio Dance, Cardio Kickboxing, Core Basics, Hardcore Abs, Nia, Pilates, Salsa Instructional Classes, Spinning\*, Strength & Sculpt, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga, Yogalates and Zumba (The Pass does not include Senior or Youth Fitness programs). The Pass will get you in to any of the classes listed above during all of the sessions listed above (class maximums will apply). A limited number of passes are available.

Passes will be available for sale beginning November 17th for residents and November 19th for non residents of Fairfield. To get your pass you must come in to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. Pass holders are free to take as many classes during the summer sessions as possible (the pass expires May 31, 2011).

**\$150/\$160\* for 3 sessions**

*\*Add Spinning to your Fitness Pass for an additional \$25.*

### Zumba

Zumba combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as: the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, as well as belly dance and a little hip hop. Don't worry if you don't dance. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome low-impact cardio workout. You'll tone and sculpt your body while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. What a great start to your day! This class is for all fitness levels.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 2	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	8:30 - 9:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28

**Instructor:** Sally Brantley (NEW INSTRUCTOR)

### Body Sculpting

Body Sculpting a great way to achieve the firm, sculpted body that will help you look and feel better. Sculpting your arms, glutes, legs, and attention to your core muscles (back and abdominal), is provided in this twice per week class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and dress in comfortable workout attire. *No class 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 2	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 2	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28*
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	2 - 2:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28*

*\*Add Saturday Body Sculpting as your third class meeting per week for an additional \$15.*

**Instructors:** JoBeth Yambrich (2 pm), Bob Combes (7:15 pm, T/Th & Sa)



## Spinning

SPINNING is a stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Riders are led through a different ride each class by a coach. Each class consists of a warm up period, a moderate to high intensity, low impact cardiovascular work out, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle, and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). Individuals of all fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 2	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	9 - 10 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25/\$30*

\*Add Saturday Spinning as your third class meeting per week for an additional \$15.

**Instructors:** Wayne Holmes (M/W), Amy Walanski (T/Th & Sat)

## Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - 31	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 21	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43*

\*Adults 55 and older pay "R" fee

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy

## Pilates

Pilates is a complete mat based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Each class is comprised of a warm-up, Pilates based mat and stability ball exercises, and a cool-down stretch at the end. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire. *No class 1/20 for 5 pm class.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 3	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	1:30 - 2:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Beginner Pilates

Learn the basic movements and postures of Pilates in this class. Core mat and ball movements will be introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. This class is geared for those who have not previously participated in Pilates and wish to learn more about this unique exercise program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable, workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 4	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 25	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

## Strength and Sculpt

Strength and Sculpt is a strength training workout that combines conditioning and strength training for an all in one workout. Enjoy a twice a week workout and get great results for those who want to reduce body fat, improve strength and stamina, and reduce stress levels. All you need is workout mat and a water bottle. We supply the rest. All fitness levels are welcome. *No class 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 8	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Cardio Dance

You will have fun while burning calories in this high-energy low-impact workout! Aerobic segments combine Salsa, African and jazz dances to music for a heart pumping 45 minute workout. No dance background is needed just be ready to move and groove. *No class 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 11	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Nia

Nia is a movement technique, a mix of dance, marshal arts and healing arts. Combinations of 52 basic movements provide a cardio and strength workout. Each class is designed to stretch all joints and muscles and is set to different types of world music. Students are encouraged to do the movements "your way." All ages and levels of athletic ability and flexibility are welcome. Nia is about the JOY OF MOVEMENT and about having fun while bringing the mind, body, spirit and emotions together.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** Joan Scanlon

## Hardcore Abs

This class is an awesome way to devote extra attention to the core. Learn easy but effect exercises that will help strengthen your abdominals, which will give you more energy and better posture. If your new to exercise, don't worry Hardcore abs is the place to start for your New You of taking care of yourself. All levels of fitness are in encouraged to sign up! Bring and exercise mat and wear comfortable workout wear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	W	6:45 - 7:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6:45 - 7:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Yoga

Need to find the connection between your mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class that will improve your breathing process, increase self awareness, and provide a challenge to your body without intimidation. Each class is carefully structured to give a well balanced workout for the muscles, joints, and incorporates mind/body dialogue through Yoga asana and meditation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend. Class size will be limited for personal one on one instruction.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** BevySue Hammons

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## Cardio-Kickboxing

Join us for a high energy, low impact, fantastic, physical workout. Cardio-kickboxing uses low-impact aerobic kickboxing moves that will help you increase your cardiovascular endurance. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Get fit without getting hit. This cardio-kickboxing class does not require any additional equipment. Bring your workout mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable workout attire. Get ready for high-energy fun and fitness in this class. All fitness levels are welcomed to attend.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	11:15 am - 12 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$23/\$28

**Instructor:** Cynthia Savage

## Yogalates

Yogalates is a system of physical and mental exercises that join the body and mind together. Along with the benefits of Pilates mat-based exercises, which are aimed at core conditioning, attention is applied to flexibility, lengthening and strengthening the muscles of the body. These two systems join together to provide a combination of postures, breathing and relaxation techniques that enhance your physical well-being. Be sure to bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. Class size will be limited to provide quality one on one instruction to individuals of all fitness levels. *No class 1/20*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 6 - Feb 10	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 24 - Mar 24	Th	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Core Basics

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. Learn the basics of working your core muscles with easy stability ball exercises that strengthen and help tone your core muscles by using light hand held weights, and explore the strengthening benefits of using the exer-tube. All levels of fitness are encouraged to attend. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$23/\$28

**Instructor:** Holly Gerth

## Wireless WWW at the CAC

The Fairfield Community Arts Center has gone wireless! Staying productive is easier and more convenient than ever. Relax in the comfort of the lounge or café areas while a family member attends classes or other activity. Or just enjoy the welcoming atmosphere while you stay connected. Whatever your needs, you can check e-mail, access your corporate network, download files, and more!

## DANCE PROGRAMS

### TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

## SALSA

**INSTRUCTOR:** HERMAN RECALDE (BILINGUAL INSTRUCTOR)

### Salsa Instructional Beginner

Learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! Salsa is the newest and hottest dancing sensation to hit the dance floor since Swing. This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Starting with the basics will make your dancing experience much more enjoyable and create a smooth transition into working with a partner. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 1	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	T	6 - 7 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

### Salsa Instructional Intermediate

Continue learning all of the hot Salsa moves in this class specially designed for those that have mastered the basics in Beginner Salsa or have adequate dance experience. Build on the fundamentals learned in the beginner class and take your moves to an entirely new level, on your way to working with a partner. Partners are not required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 1	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 22	T	7 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$50/\$55

### Youth Salsa Instructional Class

#### TEENS AGES 13 TO 19

Especially geared for teens to learn the basics of Salsa dancing and get a great workout at the same time! This fun and exciting class will cover the essentials of Salsa such as staying on beat and dancing to music. Neither a partner nor experience is required for this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 8 - Feb 5	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 26 - Mar 26	Sa	12 - 1 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

### Salsa Socials

Salsa Underground has created this series of socials that are all about dancing. The format of these events include the one hour Salsa class, open dancing, Salsa line dancing, Merengue dancing, Cha Cha Cha dancing, and Salsa Casino Rueda dancing. Experience is not a requirement to get in the door, just come early for the dance lessons and stick around to dance the night away with "DJ Aikon," the best DJ music in the Tri State.

Salsa Socials are all about the dancing and are a great way to meet new people from all over the Greater Cincinnati area. It is all about the dancing and is a great way to meet new people. A cash bar will be open with free snacks throughout the night. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming. To RSVP call 867-5348 and pay at the door.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Nov 19	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Dec 17	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Jan 28	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*
Feb 18	F	8 pm - 12 am	CAC Community Room	\$10 (\$5 after 9 pm)*

\*With student ID, \$7 (\$3 after 9 pm)



## Belly Dancing

**INSTRUCTOR: BRANDY MAYFIELD**

### Beginner Belly Dance

This beginner's class will be taught in the style of American Tribal Belly dance. This style has its roots in the gypsy dances of the Middle East, but carries the modern touch of American artistic sensibilities. It provides a low-impact work-out with an emphasis on strengthening core muscles. It also helps improve memory by learning short choreographies, the artistry of the dance is uplifting. This class is the ideal way for women of any age, shape, or size to improve her physical and mental well being, and its great fun. Step out of your fitness rut and try something new and exciting. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 5 - Feb 2	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	W	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

### Advanced Belly Dancing

This advance belly dancing class is for students who have taken belly dance previously (at least 2 beginner class sessions). This class will take you to the next step of American Tribal Dance. The artistry of the dance is very uplifting and provides a challenge to the core muscles. Take your belly dance to the next level by learning more extensive choreographies. Improve your mental and physical wellbeing by getting in touch with your inner gypsy. Wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 4	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43
Winter B	Feb 23 - Mar 23	F	5 - 6 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$38/\$43

## SOCIAL DANCE

**INSTRUCTOR: CAROLYN ROLLIN**

### Dancing for Weddings

Designed especially for the bride and groom, their family and friends to learn what dancing with a partner is all about. This class will include steps such as the Waltz, Tango, Fox Trot, and Slow Partner Dance. Techniques for leading and following will also be covered. Bride and grooms can even schedule time with Carolyn to discuss ideas for their first dance. Partners are required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 21 - Feb 18	F	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

## Combination Line Dancing

**AGES 18 AND UP**

For those who want to learn to line dance and have never had a chance to...this class is for YOU! Learn exciting soul/party line dancing in addition to country line dancing. Smooth-soled shoes are a must or put on your cowboy boots (if you have a pair) and come on down!!!! You'll have fun, get some exercise, and meet some great people!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	6:15 - 7:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

## Ballroom Advanced

Learn more steps in the Fox Trot, Waltz, and Tango. Included is an introduction to Cha Cha, a fun and practical dance that will enhance what you have learned and will expand your abilities. Partners are highly required, smooth soled shoes are a must. Participants must have taken seven or more series of classes with Carolyn before taking this class.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 21 - Feb 18	F	8:30 - 9:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	7:30 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

## Beginner Ballroom with Swing

Start with the basic steps and move into leading and following and the art of dancing with a partner. A special emphasis will be made on the basic Swing steps. Partners are recommended, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter A	Jan 21 - Feb 18	F	7:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

## Swing Dancing

Continue from the Beginner Ballroom with Swing class or come see why this dance has been popular forever! Learn the turns, pivots, spins and more! You and your partner will never want to leave the dance floor. Partners required, smooth soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Winter B	Mar 4 - 25	F	8:45 - 10 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$45/\$50

# Environmental Programs



## Chipping Program

**MONTHLY**

The City of Fairfield Parks Department will be accepting limbs and brush on the Second Saturday of every month throughout the year. The dates for the fall/winter months are November 13, December 11, January 8. Limbs may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Groh Lane, just past Waterworks Park. For information, call the Fairfield Parks Department at 867-5348.

## Holiday Tree Recycling

**DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 8**

Here's a way to make your natural holiday tree useful after the holidays. Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling program. Through this program, trees are shredded to produce mulch used in the city's parks and recreation system. Residents, who desire, may also keep the mulch for use around their house.

Trees may be dropped off at Waterworks Park on Groh Lane from December 26 through January 8. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Park's south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Road). Before leaving a tree, please be sure to remove all ornaments and tinsel. The recycling program offers residents an environmentally responsible alternative for tree disposal.

# 55 PLUS

Your connection to programs & activities for adults 55 and better!

## 55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A bi-monthly newsletter is mailed out each month that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, please call the Parks office at 867-5348.

### Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 8 pm. Parking spaces are located outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing for easier accessibility to the lounge.

### For More Information

Contact: Brad Williams

Phone: (513) 896-8407

E-mail: [bwilliams@fairfield-city.org](mailto:bwilliams@fairfield-city.org)

Web: [www.fairfield-city.org/55plus](http://www.fairfield-city.org/55plus)

## CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time	Location
500	T	1 pm	Community Arts Center
BINGO	Th	3 pm	Community Arts Center
Bridge Tournament	F	12:30 pm	Community Arts Center
Euchre	Th	1 pm	Community Arts Center
Hand & Foot	T/F	10 am	Community Arts Center
Hearts	W	10 am	Community Arts Center
Left, Right, Center	Th	After Bingo	Community Arts Center
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm	Community Arts Center
Pinochle	M	10 am	Community Arts Center
Pitch	M	1 pm	Community Arts Center
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm	Community Arts Center
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm	Community Arts Center
Wii Bowling	Tu	10 am	Community Arts Center

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Cookouts & Carry-Ins

The Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department puts on a great monthly carry-in dinner at the Community Arts Center. There will be plenty of food and entertainment to pass the time by. Bring your friends and neighbors or come by yourself and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Check the 55 Plus newsletter for themes and times of upcoming events.

Location: Community Arts Center Community Room

### Donut Days

Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a donut in the Senior Lounge. Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

Date	Time	Location
2nd Wednesday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge
4th Thursday/Month	9 am	Senior Lounge

### Game Night

Game Night brings people together in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Every month we will get together for an evening of games, food, and conversation. This is a great way to learn a new game and to meet new people. Check the 55 Plus newsletter for games and times of upcoming events.

Location: Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

## Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this delicious opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

Date	Time	Location
1st Tuesday/Month	12 pm	Community Arts Center Senior Lounge

## EXERCISE & FITNESS

### Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - Feb 2	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 23	M/W	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl



## Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 3 - 31	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 21 - Mar 21	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$38

**Instructor:** Julie McCarthy

## Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 4 - Feb 3	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38
Winter B	Feb 22 - Mar 24	T/Th	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$38

**Instructor:** JoBeth Yambrich

## Jazzercise Lite

Jazzercise Lite blends low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates and kickboxing movements into fun dance routines set to a variety music. The music includes classics, country, rock, latin, jazz and swing. Each class includes a warm up, aerobics, strength training, stretching, and a cool down. Variations of steps are shown during each class to accommodate all fitness levels. A chair and weights are used for the strength training and stretching portions of the class. It's a fun, exciting way to stay in shape!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Winter A	Jan 7 - Feb 4	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25
Winter B	Feb 25 - Mar 25	F	9:30 - 10:30 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$25

**Instructor:** Melanie Roesch

## City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board

Bob Breen     Dr. Stanley Goodman  
Don Hassler     Doug Meece  
Timothy Meyers     Bob Myron  
Richard Wood

# Elisha Morgan Mansion Gilbert Farms Park

## Christmas at the Mansion

The Fairfield Historical Society, Four Season's Garden Club and the Friends of Elisha Morgan will be hosting a guided tour of the mansion decorated for the holiday season. Along with the holiday tree decorations, there will be antique dolls and toys on display.

Date	Day	Time
December 4 & 5	Sa & Su	1 - 4 pm

## Fairfield Historical Society

The Fairfield Historical Society meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of the month at the Elisha Morgan Mansion. The Elisha Morgan Mansion is located in the Gilbert Farms Park, 6181 Ross Road. The Historical Society does not meet during the months of August, January and February. For information, call Debbie Pennington at 910-3258.

## Friends of Elisha Morgan

A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and promotion of the Elisha Morgan Mansion, this group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the mansion at 7:30 pm. For information, attend any meeting or call 863-0083 or 868-9829. The group schedules speakers and programs of historical, current or local interest.







## 2011 Season Passes

Pre-season Pool passes for the 2011 pool season are on sale at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department office at 411 Wessel Drive. The pool passes will be discounted through 6:00 pm, Thursday, December 30.

### IF PURCHASED BEFORE 6 PM ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2010\*

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$185	\$75	\$95
Non-Resident	\$285	\$115	\$140

### IF PURCHASED JANUARY 3 THROUGH 8 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011\*

Season Passes	Family	Senior/Youth/Teen	Adult/Individual
Resident	\$235	\$90	\$115
Non-Resident	\$360	\$140	\$175

\*Five-person maximum on a family pass, each additional family member is \$20. Family pass restricted to immediate family members only (those claimed on income taxes).



Fairfield's fishing lake will remain open on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) ONLY, as weather permits, during October and November. The lake will remain open from dawn to dusk on weekends only in November, with the last day of operation on Sunday November 14th. If in doubt, call the bait house at 858-1685. Bait and some fishing equipment are available near the parking lot and entrance on East River Road. "Hook and Look," a film about Marsh Lake is currently running on TV Fairfield on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

# Fairfield Greens

## North Trace/South Trace

## Golf Course Winter Hours

This year the Fairfield Greens South Trace will be open weather permitting in January and February 2011. When the temperature is above 40 degrees during the day the course will open for golf. We ask that you call before going to the course just to make sure that we will be open for play. The Pro shop number is 858-7750. Discounted cart rentals will be available for the remainder of the season. For more information, call 858-7750.

## Winter Rates for Golf

The North Trace Golf Course closed for the winter on October 31. The South Trace Golf Course will remain open, weather permitting. For information, call 858-7750. In appreciation for all your support throughout the year, the Fairfield Greens South Trace Course is setting a customer appreciation rate for golf that will go into effect now through February 28, 2011. These rates are as follows:

SOUTH TRACE	Special Rates	Senior/Junior
18 holes	\$19.00	\$15.00
9 holes	\$12.00	\$10.00

**GOLF PROS: DAVE HARTMAN & KEITH CRUTCHER**

## Fall Course Improvements

Mother Nature delivered us a low blow and made it extremely difficult to manage vegetation (especially turf grass) in 2010. There is hardly anything good that can be said regarding favorable growing conditions to sustain healthy turf grass and desirable vegetation. But we're adapting, learning, and looking forward to recovery through fall of 2010 and beyond. The maintenance staff has, and will continue to work on several projects on the golf course to improve the look and conditions including, but not limited to greens soil amending / aerification, trimming/limbing up of trees, bunker renovation, clearing brush, tree removal, and some aggressive soil modification to a few greens such as #11 and #12. In addition, we will be shoring up the banks around our ponds and making significant irrigation coverage improvements. It is our hope to keep communicating and showing our progress as we move forward. We thank you for your patronage during 2010 and look forward to seeing everyone back out on the course(s) to see and experience what we have done

## Holiday Gift Certificates Available

If an avid golfer is on your Christmas list, Santa might like to know that gift certificates are available at the South Trace Pro Shop. Gift certificates are a great way to give the gift of fun. Stop by the pro shop and check off a few names from your gift list.

## Plan now for the 2011

Now is the time to plan ahead for your 2011 league involvement and golf outings. Come join the Fun at the South Trace Pro Shop facility. If you haven't yet made arrangements, call the pro shop at 858-7750. Plan to get an early jump on open or work leagues.



# City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

**REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY FOR ALL 2010 PROGRAMS.**

**WINTER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, FOR NON-RESIDENTS)**

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive.

## Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard

**Programs often fill quickly, so please plan to register early. Please note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration.**

## COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

November 22-24	Building closes at 6 p.m.
November 25-28	Closed for Thanksgiving
December 20-23	Building closes at 6 p.m.
December 24-27	Closed for Christmas
December 28-30	Building closes at 6 p.m.
December 31 -January 2	Closed for New Years

## REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program, rental, or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$5

Program/Processing Fee.

- Class or session transfers and changes made to facility rentals are also subject to a \$5 Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.
- Exceptions: Participant moves from the

Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.

- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST	MI
	ADDRESS		
ID No.	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
	DAY PHONE ( ) -	NIGHT PHONE ( ) -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ( ) -

	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI	MO	DAY	YR			

DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED?

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION  
CLASS REGISTRATION  
411 WESSEL DRIVE  
FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL FEES

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

**WAIVERS:** IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING ME OR MY CHILD'S ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ALL SPONSORS, COORDINATING GROUPS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT/CLASS/TEAM FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, ACTIONS AND WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SAID EVENT/CLASS/TEAM. I DO HEREBY GRANT AND GIVE THESE GROUPS THE RIGHT TO USE MY OR MY CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE WITH OR WITHOUT MY OR MY CHILD'S NAME, BOTH SINGLE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERSONS OR OBJECTS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS RELATING THERETO.



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS):** GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

LIST FACTS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS:

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

**FORM OF PAYMENT** ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD		
CIRCLE CARD TYPE	 	EXP. DATE
CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		

# THANKS! Volunteers

***For the third quarter of 2010, Fairfield would like to say “thanks” to its many volunteers***

**Adopt a Roadway:** Environmental Analysis and Solutions, LLC - 9/5/10

**Bingo:** Dr. Stanley Goodman and Martha Sagel.

**Children's Programming:** Joe Birkenheuer, Katie Burns, Talea Chenault, Shelby Dixon, Kendra Gulino, Charla Henderson, Nimisha Swali, and Amanda Wittmer.

**Community Arts Center Day:** Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Lee Goodwin, Linda Jones, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Bob Schultz, Marilyn Seither, and Eli Shupe.

**Concert Series:** Denis Downton, Stephanie Johnson, Bob Kinner, Greg LoBuono, Lisa Schaefer, Michaela Schaefer and Bob Schultz.

**Cruise in:** Greg LoBuono, Rae LoBuono and Bob Schultz.

**Finance Department:** Laurie Johansen and Dolores Zabel.

**Hero's Ride and Concert:** Spencer Yambrich

**Income Tax:** Debbie Rhees

**Mail Couriers:** Fred Frey, Greg LoBuono, Darvin Mueller, Joan Sebastian, Erv Swillinger, and Jerri Williams-Wilson.

**Municipal Court:** Mary Jane Daggett, Shirley Howard, George Schwartz, and Franklin Thomas.

**Newsletter Mailing:** Donna Hart, Mildred Holland, Darvin Mueller, Charlie Shelton, Harry Stark, Jean Thomas, and Pat Tipton.

**Red, White and Kaboom/Idol Count:** Denis Downton, Cory Hart, Donna Hart, Celia Lautman and Greg LoBuono.

**Senior Brunch/Dinner:** Denis Downton, Darvin Mueller, Ann Raab, Dave Raab, Bob Schultz, and Jerry Sharp .

**Senior Lounge:** Jackie Baumann, Denis Downton, Pat Gutman, Andrew Norman, Ann Raab, Bob Schultz, Jerry Sharp, Charlie Shelton, Diane Spott and Harry Stark.

**Ushers:** Carolyn Cassel, Peg Collins, Celia Lautman, Glenna Porter, James Roesener, Toby Ruben, Ruth Schindler, Bob Schindler, Eli Shupe, and Alex Simmons.

## Fall RASKALS

**The fall RASKALS event will be  
Saturday, November 6, from 9-1.**

**If you are interesting in volunteering  
for this event, please contact the  
Volunteer Office at 896-8411.**

***Your help is always needed. To learn how you can make a difference  
as a Fairfield Community Volunteer, call 896-8411 today!***



# Time to winterize your home

**N**ovember is the perfect time to prepare your house and yard for winter. The weather is cool, but not so cold as to prevent winter preparation. Here are a few tips to help you prepare:

## Yard & Pool

With leaves raked and removed, November is an optimal time to fertilize and aerate the lawn. In flower beds: prune back perennials, clear away leaves and dead plants, rake the soil, aerate and then mulch. This will give the beds a clean look for winter and will prepare the soil for spring planting.

If you have a pool, add a winterizing chemical, lower the water to a level below the

- skimmers, blow water out of the lines that could freeze, drain the pump and filter, and cover the pool with a secure cover. Air pillows under the cover will help keep water and ice from accumulating on top of the cover.

- Remove your garden hose, drain it and store it inside. Turn off the spigot from the inside and open the outside to allow water to drain.

## Gutters

- Exercise great care when cleaning gutters. The task is best done, after the leaves have all fallen, but before ice starts to form in the gutters. Consider hiring a handyman or lawn service company to do this work if you are uncomfortable climbing high ladders. Even

- homes with gutter guards can have a clog or the gutters can be damaged by debris and wind.

## Roof

- Moss growing on the shady side of your roof can be killed by spraying it with a water mixture with some bleach or TSP powder. TSP is trisodium phosphate and can be found at hardware stores.

- Patio covers should be in good repair. A severe collapse was reported in 2008 during an especially wet and heavy snow. An average patio cover may be covered with thousands of pounds of snow in January or February. Fabric patio covers should be removed or in the closed position before the first snow.

## Windows and Doors

Most homes in Fairfield have modern aluminum or vinyl, double glazed windows. Older homes, apartments and trailers may have single glazed and leaky windows. A high percentage of winter heating costs are caused by door and window leaks. Check all windows to make sure they seal tightly when closed. Several kinds of weather-stripping are available, depending on the window type. A latex or rubber cement type caulk can be applied to the gaps around the sash. This caulk can be removed in the spring when the warm weather returns.

## Fireplace and Chimney

Wood burning fireplaces used often should be cleaned and checked for safety. Chimney sweeps will check the rain cap and insect screens, and inspect the masonry and damper. A chimney sweep can also inspect and clean a gas fireplace. Direct-vent type fireplaces near the ground can easily be inspected to ensure that birds have not built nests in the vent outlet.

## Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors should be tested two times during the year. Change the batteries and clean any dust out of the cover.

If you have fireplaces or gas burning equipment like gas water heaters or gas furnace, a carbon monoxide detector is a great idea. These are not required by the building code, but have saved many lives.



## Income Guidelines

Household	Income Limit
1 person	\$24,200
2 people	\$27,700
3 people	\$31,150
4 people	\$34,600
5 people	\$37,350
6 people	\$40,150
7 people	\$42,900
8 people	\$45,650

## Do you qualify for free repairs through PWC?

**T**he City of Fairfield has partnered with People Working Cooperatively (PWC), a non-profit organization, to provide critical home repairs and maintenance services for qualified low income homeowners. Examples of possible repairs include housing code and property maintenance violations, damaged/frozen water lines, electrical and plumbing issues, roof repair and accessibility modifications.

To qualify, participants must either be

- elderly or disabled with an income less than 50% of the median household income in Fairfield, as shown in the chart above. Qualified residents in need of assistance can contact PWC at 351-7921 or visit [www.pwchomerepairs.org](http://www.pwchomerepairs.org).

- All applications are taken over the phone. Documentation of income and proof of home ownership will be required. Once the application process is complete, PWC will make an appointment to visit and assess repair needs.

# Cold weather dangers ahead

**C**arbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless gas that can be fatal. It is a common by-product of incomplete combustion, produced when fossil fuels (like oil, gas or coal) burn. Because carbon monoxide is not easily detectable — invisible, no taste, no odor — the gas can kill an entire family without warning.

Exposure to lower levels results in illness. Prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide produces flu-like symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizzy spells, confusion and irritability. Since symptoms are similar to the flu, carbon monoxide poisoning can be misdiagnosed. As levels of these deadly toxins rise, victims suffer vomiting, loss of consciousness and, eventually, brain damage or death.

## Common sources of CO

- Gas or oil furnace
- Gas-fueled water heater
- Gas ranges or cooktop
- Wood or gas fireplace
- Attached garage with vehicle running

- Wood/coal burning stove
- Kerosene-fueled space heater
- Gas dryer
- Blocked chimney or flue

## Life-saving precautions

- Purchase a CO detector and install at least one in the hallway outside of sleeping areas
- Clean the CO detector regularly by vacuuming it gently to keep it free of grease, soot, debris and dust
- Do NOT install the alarm right next to a combustion appliance. Keep the detector at least 15-20 feet away.
- Do NOT install the device in areas with high humidity (bathroom) or where it will

be exposed to strong solvents.

- Never ignore the alarm when it goes off. If it activates, don't panic. Press the Test/Silence button to temporarily quiet the alarm, then call 9-1-1 and request the fire department to respond. The fire department has sophisticated gas monitors for detecting even minute amounts of CO.
- If the alarm sounds, leave the area immediately and move everyone to a source of fresh air outside the building. Only re-enter the structure after it has been checked by the fire department.
- Have your appliances checked regularly by qualified technicians.

# Adaptors to save seconds

It's common knowledge: In an emergency, seconds count. Recognizing that 30-seconds could have a significant impact on getting water on a fire, the Fairfield Fire Department has embarked on an eight year project to replace the standard five-inch threaded caps on the hydrants with a faster, state-of-the-art connection.

When responding to a fire, each Fairfield Fire engine carries 500 gallons of water on-board to immediately charge hoses with water. Once water has begun flowing, the fire apparatus operator needs to connect a large diameter hose from the hydrant to the engine to ensure a continuous supply.



With a standard threaded connection, attaching a feeder hose to a hydrant can take about 30 seconds. The new, faster method of connecting is known as a "Stortz" connector, which allows the operator to connect a hose with a simple quarter turn of the connector.

Speed is only part of the advantage to having hydrants fitted with the Stortz adapter. Hoses lock onto the adapter and can't unscrew or come loose with the pressure, improving safety to emergency personnel.

The new technology also requires less maintenance. Every year, each hydrant in the City must have the threads scrubbed with a wire brush to remove rust, dirt and other deposits to ensure the hydrant is in good working order.

Over the next eight years, all of the hydrants in the city will be upgraded with the new Stortz adapters. Any new hydrants will automatically have the new technology as part of their design.

Each year, \$15,000 is budgeted to upgrade a limited number of hydrants. Currently, the areas of Villages of Harbin Park subdivision, Millers Run subdivision and the Monastery subdivision have been upgraded. The Village Green area is slated to be completed by year's end.

## You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building,  
Pleasant Avenue & Wessel Drive:

#### City Council

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

(December meetings are on the 6th & 13th)

#### Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

#### Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

#### Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,  
411 Wessel Drive:

#### Parks & Recreation Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

#### Environmental Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

#### Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.





**When a 9-1-1 call is made for a medical emergency, why does a fire truck show up?**



The fire department has three staffed paramedic transport units and three fire apparatus that are equipped with Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment and drugs. Certified paramedics are assigned to each unit.

Fairfield's standard response policy is to send the unit that can provide the shortest arrival time for certain types of emergency medical calls, which means a fire truck may be first to arrive:

■ **Motor vehicle crashes:** Fire trucks respond to suppress any fires, assist with the extrication of entrapped victims and block traffic to provide a safe scene for the responders. Fire personnel also help the paramedics provide c-spine immobilization, such as applying c-collars and back-boarding patients in addition to flushing any fluids from the roadway.

■ **Cardiac Arrest:** A fire truck responds when a situation may require ALS care for a patient in cardiac arrest. Such care requires manpower in addition to the two paramedics in the transport unit. The crew assists the medic transport crew and usually provides a driver so the medics can focus on patient care.

■ **Unconscious/Unresponsive Patients:** A fire truck is dispatched to assist the paramedic transport unit with providing ALS care to the patient, assist in moving the patient to the transport unit and, occasionally, providing a driver for the unit in case both paramedics are needed to treat the patient.

■ **First-Responder:** Sometimes, all three paramedic transport units are on other calls when a medical emergency is dispatched. With paramedic squads already tending to other needs, a fire truck is dispatched to provide immediate care to the patient. The fire truck personnel will also assist the paramedic transport crew with getting the patient to a squad for transport.

■ **When deemed appropriate:** Occasionally, depending on the nature of the call, the officer in charge of a fire apparatus may use discretion to respond with the medic unit for a call that may require additional personnel or equipment.

# WHY?



## Things to know about fire trucks



**Why do I occasionally see fire or emergency medical apparatus from other cities on a run in Fairfield?**



There are several reasons why fire or EMS apparatus from other jurisdictions may be operating in the City of Fairfield:

■ When Fairfield Fire Department units arrive on the scene of a reported structure fire and confirm there is a working fire, the Incident Commander requests a "2nd Alarm" assignment from the Dispatcher. The type of building involved — whether it is single-family, multi-family, commercial or high occupancy (*such as a hospital*) — dictates the type and size of the 2nd alarm assignment. Depending on the location in the City where the fire occurs, the closest units will be dispatched. The goal is to assemble a sufficient number of firefighters on the scene to perform all tasks that must be done, including search and rescue, fire suppression, ventilation, rapid intervention, back-up team and medical

service. Such an orchestrated response is established for the safety of firefighters and ensures the fire is extinguished as rapidly as possible.

Mutual aid agreements are currently in place with Ross Township, Colerain Township, City of Forest Park, City of Springdale, West Chester Township, Fairfield Township and City of Hamilton Fire Departments. Likewise, Fairfield units may be called into adjoining communities, when requested. On a typical residential fire, Fairfield calls out two additional engines and a ladder truck on 2nd alarm assignments. The recent fire at the Heritage Glen Apartments included fire truck response from Hamilton, Colerain and a ladder truck from Forest Park. In addition, each department typically sends a Shift Supervisor who can assist Fairfield's Incident Commander in managing the emergency.

■ When all 3 City of Fairfield paramedic transport units are unavailable, the Dispatcher will request a mutual aid medic unit from the closest available department.





# STARS:

# Going above and beyond...

Each quarter, Fairfield honors employees who have gone beyond the call of their duty to make a difference in the lives of others while tending to their regular duties. Those recognized with a STAR Award in the third quarter include:

## Lt. Richard Hall

The heartbreak of mass casualty incidents occur with some regularity on network newscasts. Often the incidents, such as a school shooting, places an immense challenge on responders who cannot fully attend to victims until the area is secured.

Planning a response in theory is the easy part. A full response during an actual drill is a massive undertaking. Yet, Fairfield Fire Lieutenant Richard Hall felt a realistic disaster scenario was the only way to truly prepare. With approval from Fire Chief Don Bennett, Lt. Hall began the arduous task of planning a drill that would involve fire and/or police units from Fairfield, Hamilton, West Chester, Fairfield Township, Colerain Township, Springdale, Forest Park and Liberty Township Fire Departments; medical helicopters from University of Cincinnati and Miami Valley Hospitals; medical personnel from Mercy Hospital Fairfield, Children's Hospital Liberty Campus and West Chester Medical Center. The Butler County EMA helped with logistics and supplied victims for the drill.

After several months of planning, the mass casualty drill was held at Fairfield High School in August. The frighteningly realistic drill involved a "gunman" who opened fire on students and teachers, then took hostages as the event unfolded. The event was so dramatic that lighted signs from the Public Works Department warned passers-by that the event was a drill as emergency units arrived and departed, along with medical helicopters landing and taking off.

The event provided valuable lessons and experience to participants on what to expect in a real mass casualty situation. The drill was not a requirement, but a dedicated effort on the part of Lt. Hall to ensure preparedness by Fairfield and surrounding communities.

## Joseph Waldmann

Usually, nominations for STAR Awards originate from department heads or area residents. The nomination of Information Technology Manager Joseph Waldmann came from Clay VanWinkle, Chief of Police for the Village of Gratis, Ohio, a small village in Preble County.

Being a relatively small department, the Gratis Police Department doesn't have an information technology resource. So when the ten-year old laptop computer used as a mobile data terminal in a police car went on the blink, the department didn't have personnel to whom they could turn. One of the officers knew Joseph and told him of the need and asked the best way to fix the computer. Instead of offering advice, Joseph offered to fix the laptop and update it at no cost.

After many hours of his own time repairing the unit, he drove to Gratis on a weekend to deliver it. That's not the end of the story.

Joseph felt the laptop was so antiquated that he decided to build a laptop and donate it to the officers. The delivery was delayed a few days as Joseph volunteered at a summer camp for children with cancer.

## Lt. Randy McCreadie and Mike Susaneck

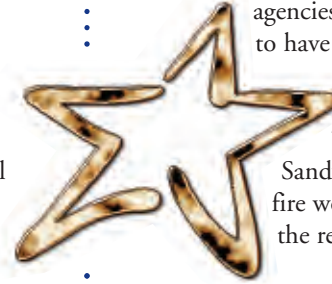
July 8 was a hot day. Temperatures reached 94 with a heat index of 100. The lady who nominated Randy and Mike was having an unusually bad day after accompanying a family member to Fairfield Municipal Court.

Her day had gone from bad to worse when Randy and Mike, who just attended a meeting at the Justice Center, pulled their Medic Unit along side her car to inform her she had a flat tire.

Telling her of her flat was expected, but they did more. Randy and Mike decided they would change her tire. The act of concern and kindness prompted a tearful call to the Fire Department to show her appreciation to "her angels" and to thank the Fire Department in general.

## Sandy Sears

In August, a fire displaced 26 residents of a home operated by the Transitional Living's Treatment Assessment Program (TAP). The organization helps more than 700 people in Butler County with mental health issues. Since 1994, the organization has been working with area police agencies to train police officers to have a basic knowledge of signs and symptoms of mental illness. That's why Officer Sandy Sears knew that such a fire would be devastating to the residents.



Sandy sent an e-mail to all employees of the City of Fairfield and to other police agencies asking for donations for the displaced residents. Officer Sears contacted CEO Kathy Becker of Transitional Living, to let her know that she had a "little" donation for the residents. According to Ms. Becker, the donation was far more than little. Several refrigerator boxes had been cut in half and filled to the top. There was so much that Ms. Becker had a challenge trying to fit all of it into her car.

But there's more... About the same time, Sandy was involved in the investigation of an international child abduction case of a child from the Dominican Republic. State and federal agencies indicated the child and her abductor had ties to Fairfield. Sandy interviewed neighbors and kept watch on the residence. The child and the primary suspect eventually were spotted, resulting in the safe apprehension of the missing child. Through an interpreter, Sandy brokered an agreement in which the suspect returned the child to the proper authorities. The effort avoided the potential of an international incident.

Fairfield is always interested in knowing of employees worthy of STAR status, defined as when a staff member exhibits the qualities of Service, Teamwork, Above and beyond performance, and Reliability. If you know of such a person deserving of special recognition, contact the City Manager's Office at 867-5350 to offer details



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# FAIRFIELD Bits and Pieces FLYER

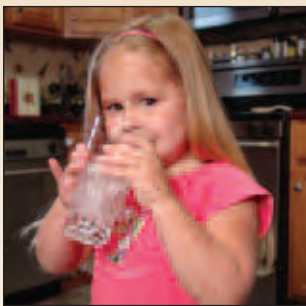
## Utility Billing Office moved during renovations

The Utility Billing drive-up window, located on the south side of the Municipal Building,

has been closed while the Utility Billing Office is being renovated. The renovation is needed to

accommodate a new customer lobby and customer service counter. During the renovation, the Utility Billing Office will be relocated to Room 104 in the Municipal Building.

The 24 hour depository box, located on the south side of the Municipal Building, will continue to be available during the renovations. Payments by check or money order may simply be placed in the depository box. Staff will check the depository box throughout the work day.



## Budget Billing available to residential customers

Budget Billing for utilities is now available as a free service to residential customers. To assist residential customers with budgeting utility costs, budget billing provides a set monthly bill throughout the year.

For information, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org) or call the Utility Billing Office at 867-5370.

## Online utilities payments now safer than ever

The City Finance Department has made changes to the Utility Billing website adding additional security for customers. Using state-of-the-art 128 encryption, the new site requires each customer to establish a username and password for added account protection.

Once inside the site, customers can obtain payment history, see a 12-month record of water usage, and pay their bills. Payments made online are acknowledged with an electronic receipt emailed to the address

associated with the account. Any account activity, such as changes in username or password, will be emailed to the customer.

## Report street light outages directly to Duke Energy

From time to time, a resident may need to report the outage of a street light, most of which are maintained by Duke Energy. To report a light that needs replaced, call Duke Energy at 421-9500. For a more efficient response, visit [www.duke-energy.com/ohio/service/streetlight-outage.asp](http://www.duke-energy.com/ohio/service/streetlight-outage.asp).

Duke Energy maintains all but 70 street lights in the City of Fairfield. Butler Rural Electric is responsible for those 70 lights, located in the area of Gray Road, Monastery and Lake Circle. To contact Butler Rural Electric, call 867-4400.

